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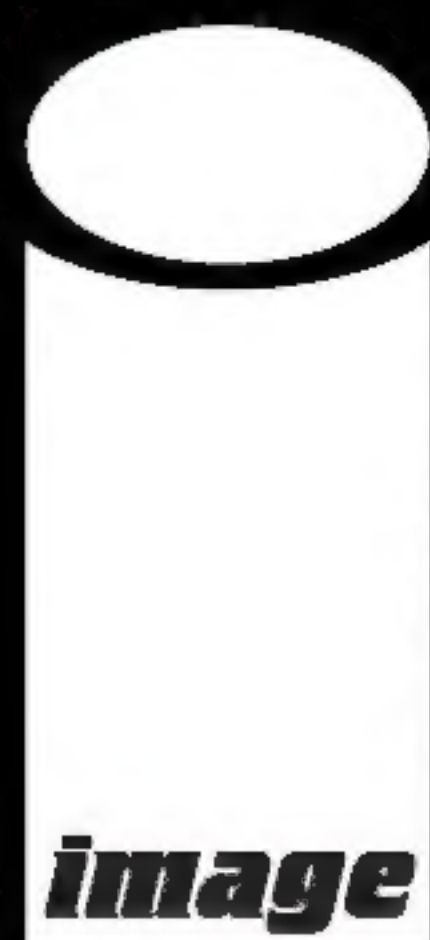
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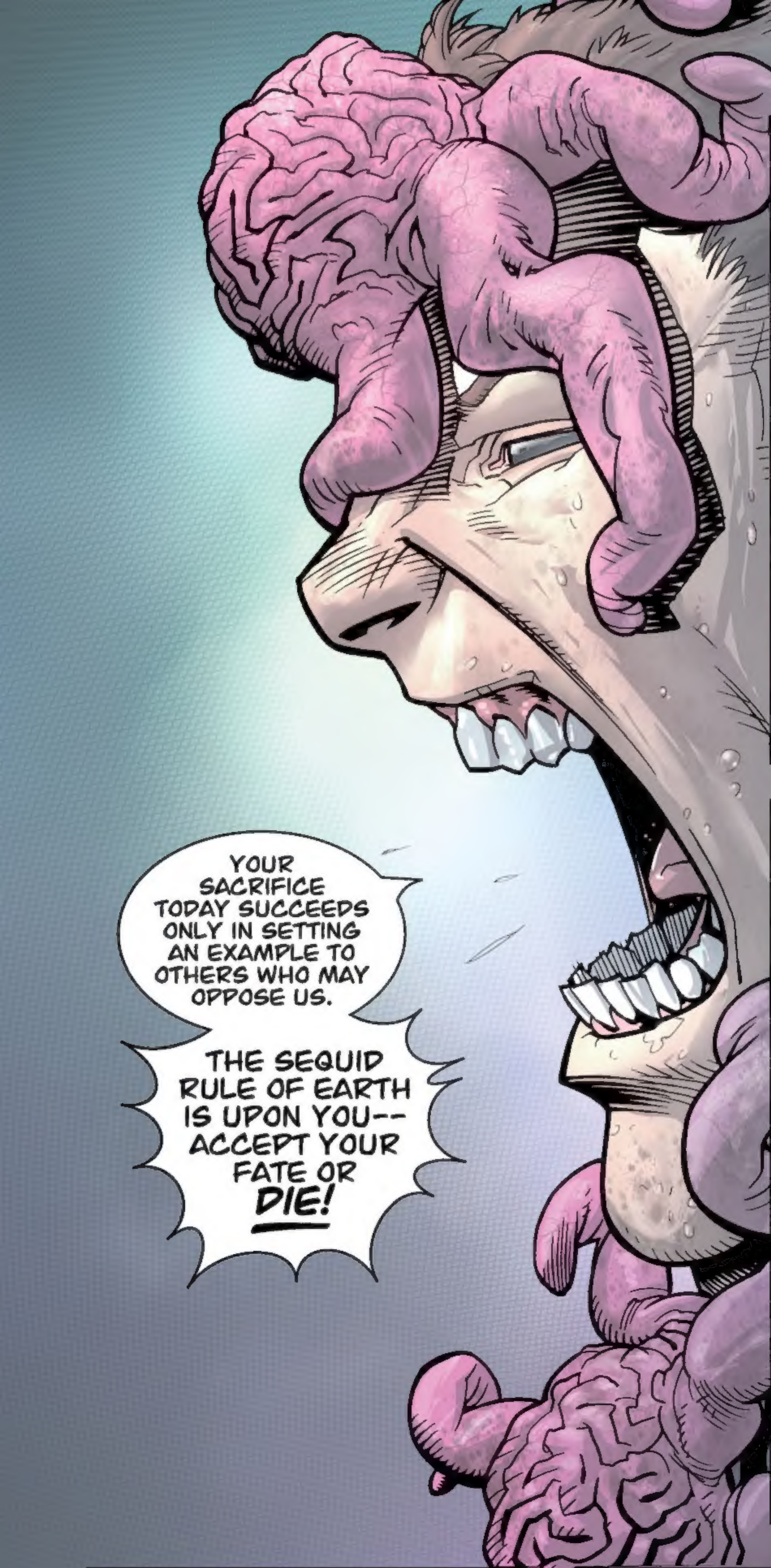
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YOUR SACRIFICE TODAY SUCCEEDS ONLY IN SETTING AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS WHO MAY OPPOSE US.

THE SEQUID RULE OF EARTH IS UPON YOU-- ACCEPT YOUR FATE OR DIE!

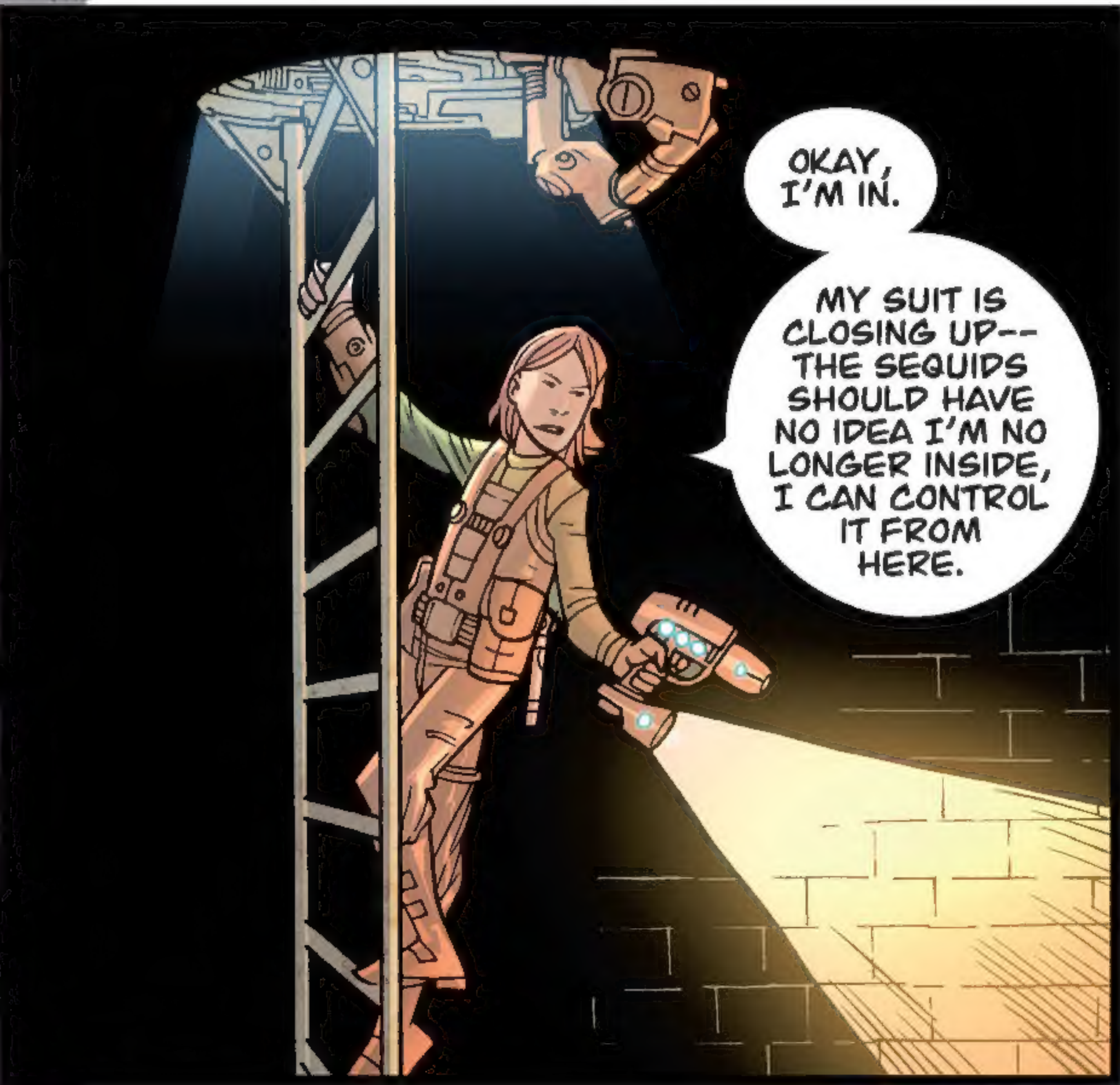


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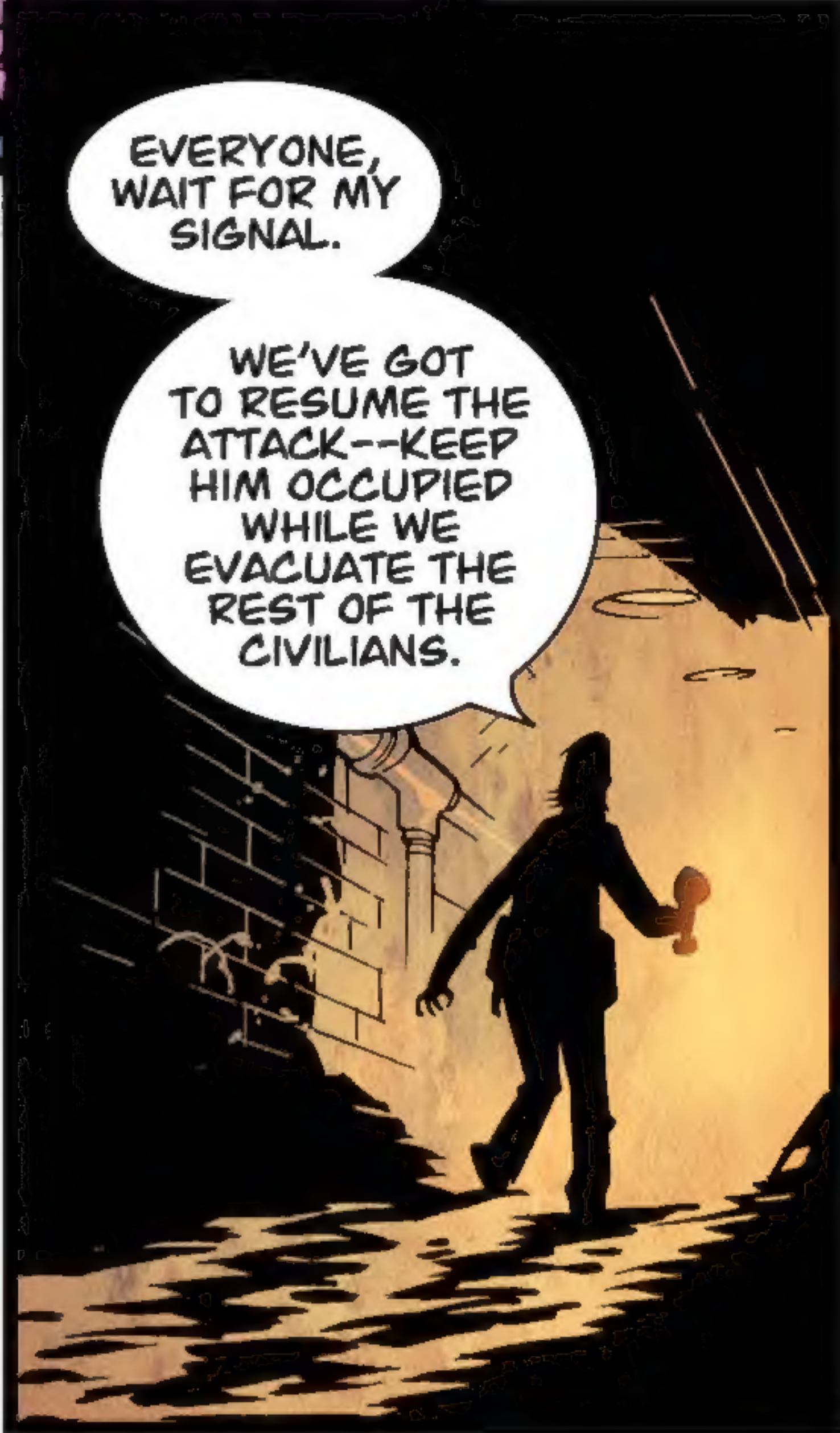
LET THIS BE A LESSON TO ALL WHO OPPOSE THIS NEW WORLD THAT IS DAWNING!

WE ARE YOUR MASTERS NOW!



OKAY, I'M IN.

MY SUIT IS CLOSING UP-- THE SEQUIDS SHOULD HAVE NO IDEA I'M NO LONGER INSIDE, I CAN CONTROL IT FROM HERE.



EVERYONE, WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL.

WE'VE GOT TO RESUME THE ATTACK--KEEP HIM OCCUPIED WHILE WE EVACUATE THE REST OF THE CIVILIANS.



BOW BEFORE THE MIGHT OF THE SEQUID EMPI--

HUH?











SO YOU'RE WANTING  
TO TAKE OVER THIS  
PLANET AND THEN  
ATTACK MARS... SOME  
KIND OF REVENGE  
THING?

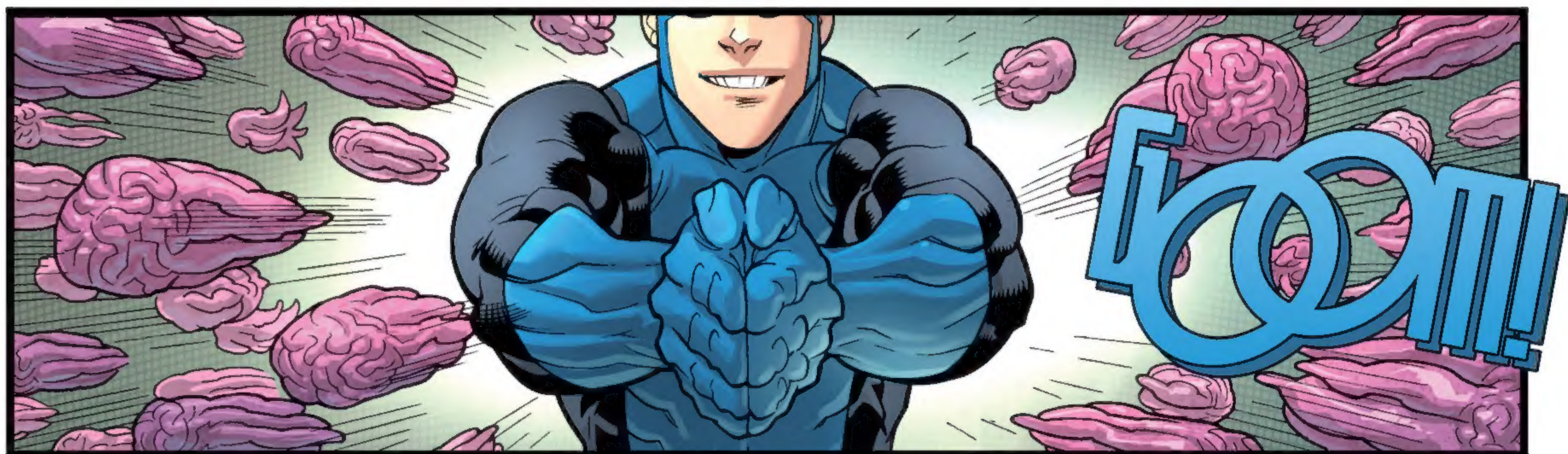
COMBINING  
YOUR RACE WITH  
OURS--INCREASING  
YOUR NUMBER OF  
HOSTS TO A LEVEL  
THAT WOULD LEAD  
TO YOU NEVER  
BEING WITHOUT  
ONE...

...A NEW  
SYMBIOTIC RACE,  
ELIMINATING YOUR  
WEAKNESS ONCE  
AND FOR ALL, YOUR  
NEED TO LINK YOUR  
MINDS THROUGH THE  
CONNECTION OF  
AT LEAST ONE  
HOST.

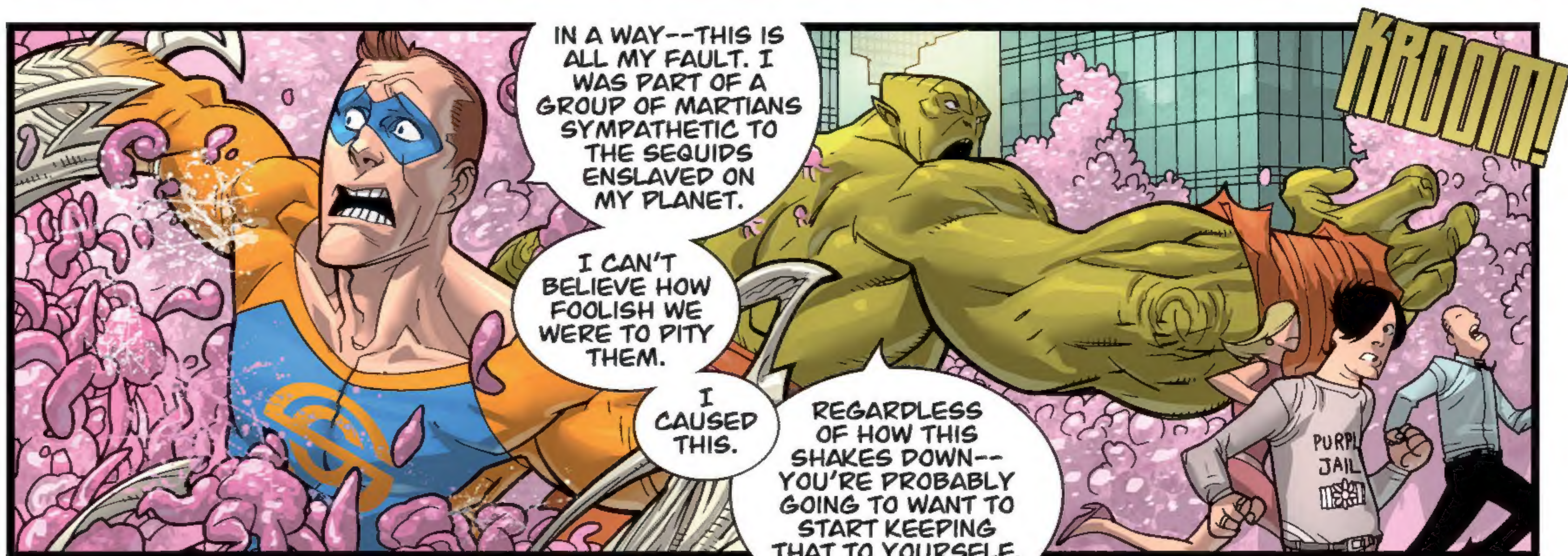
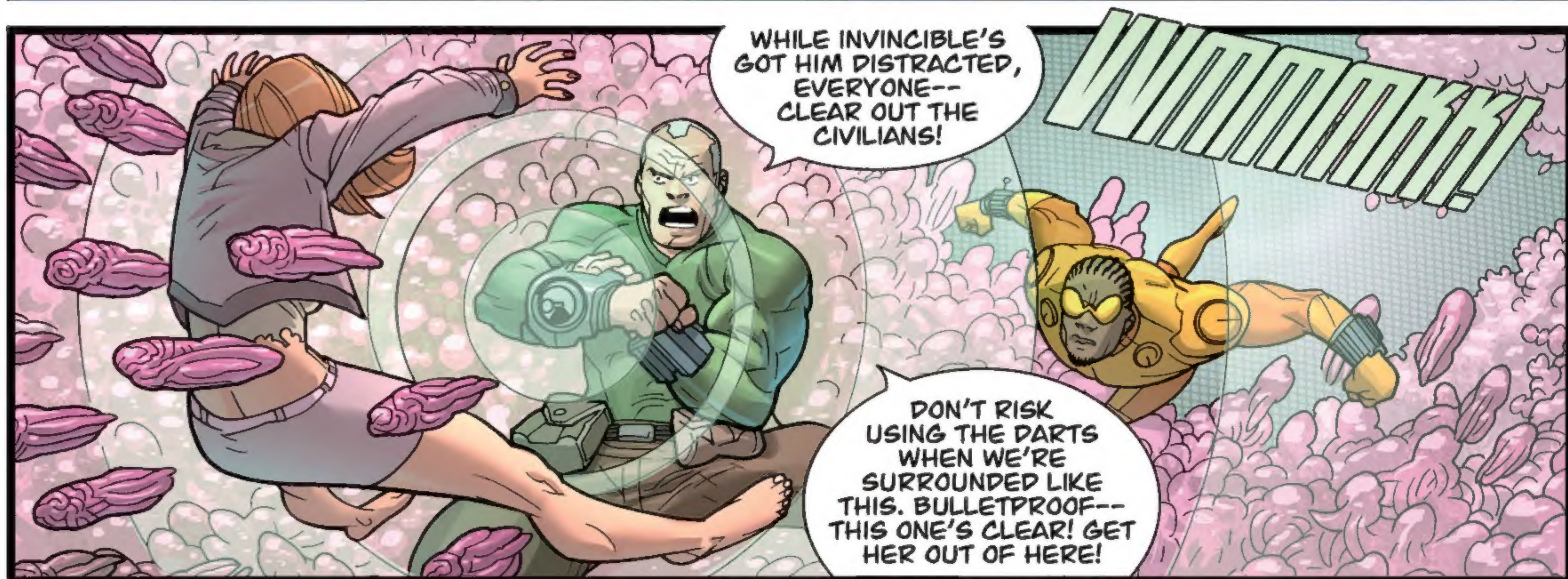
VERY  
GOOD.

THAT  
IS OUR PLAN  
EXACTLY.

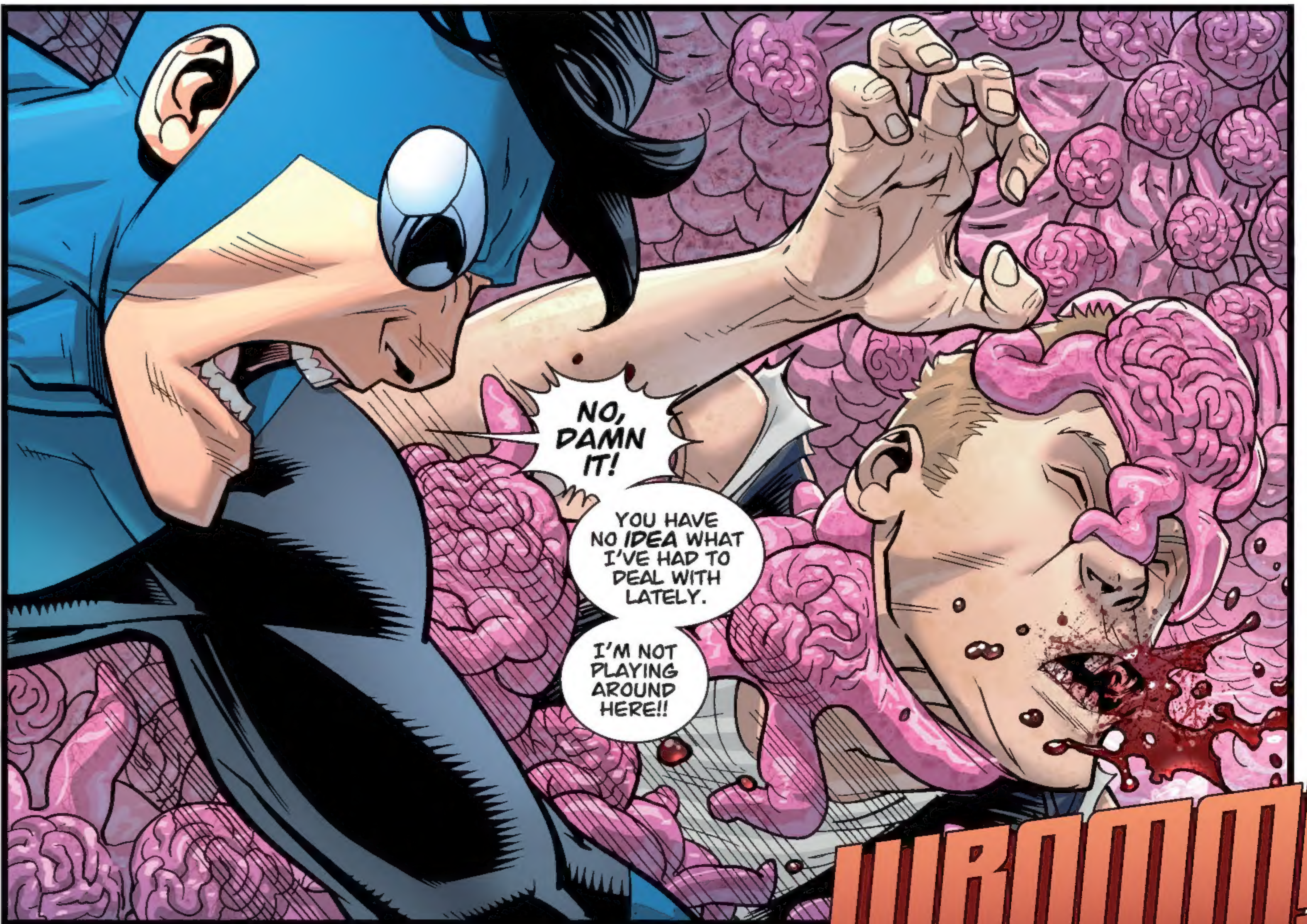
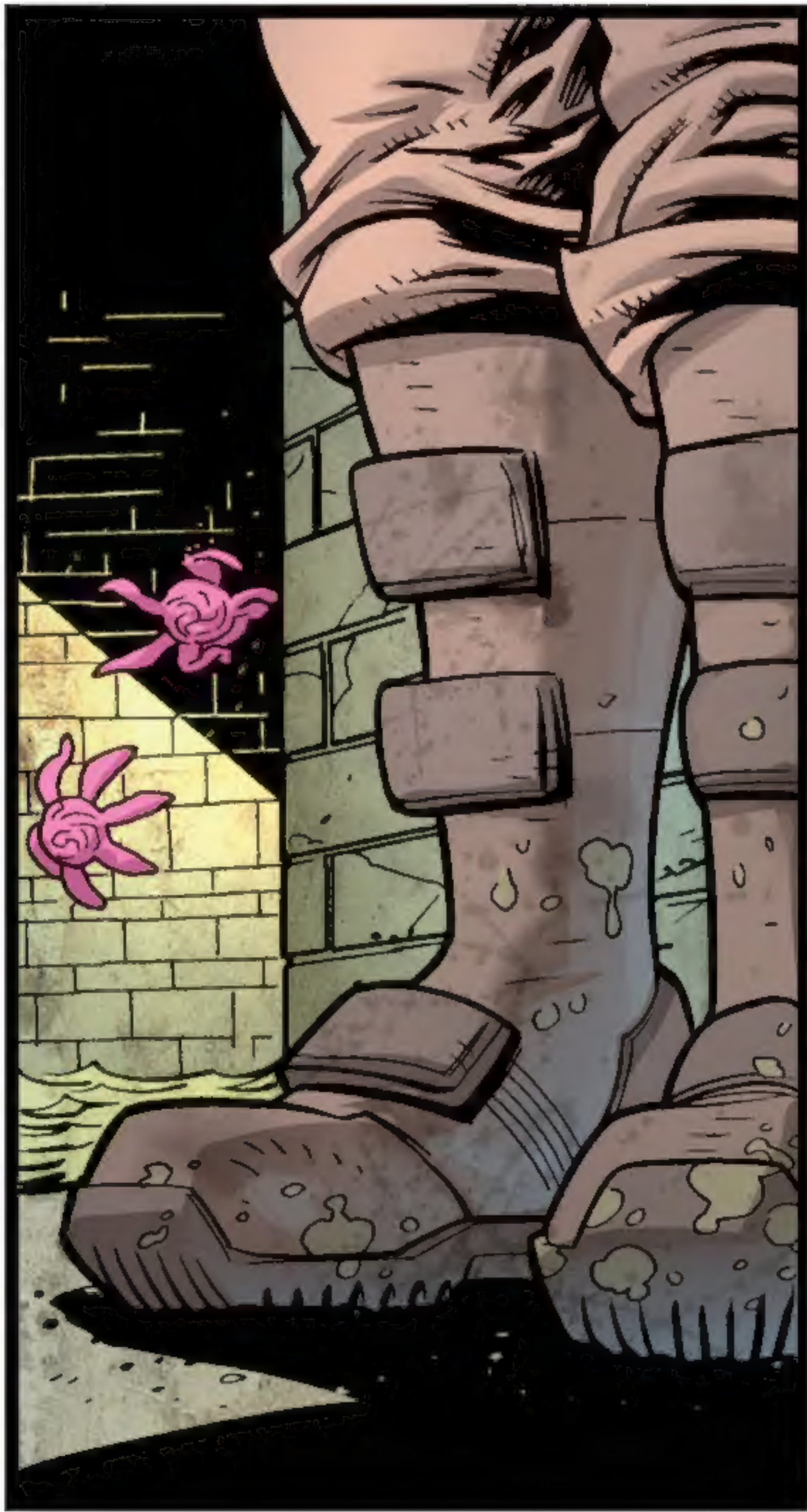
WELL,  
IT AIN'T  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN!





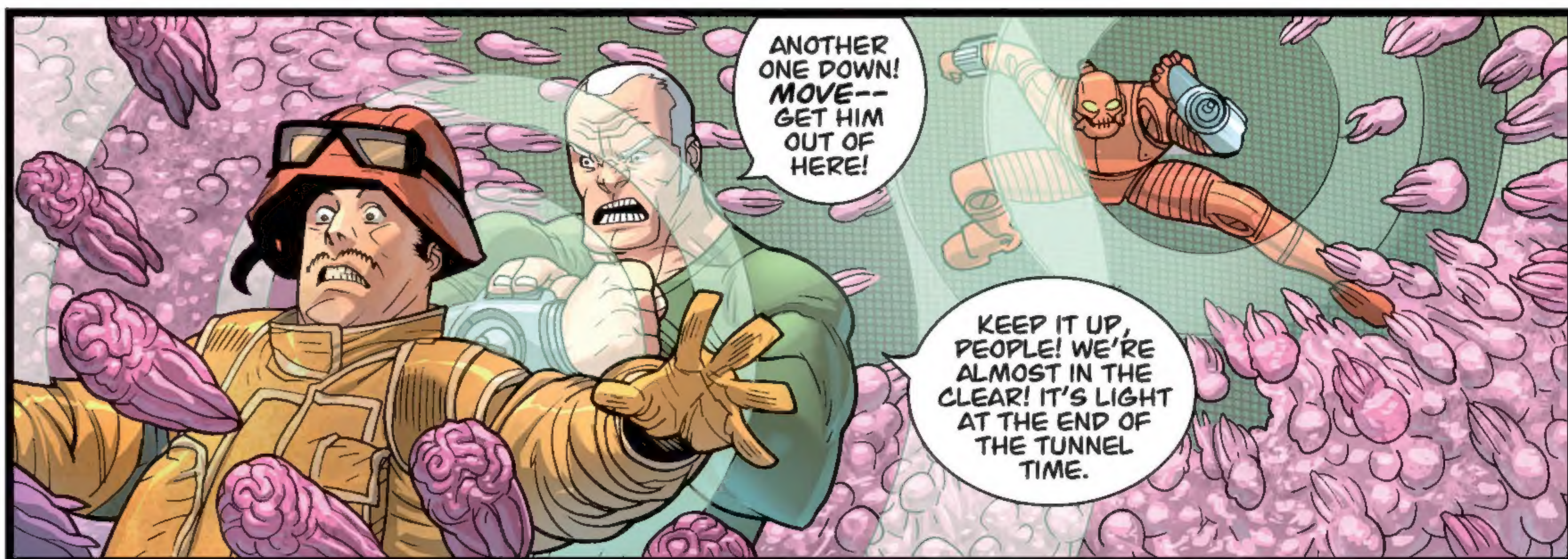
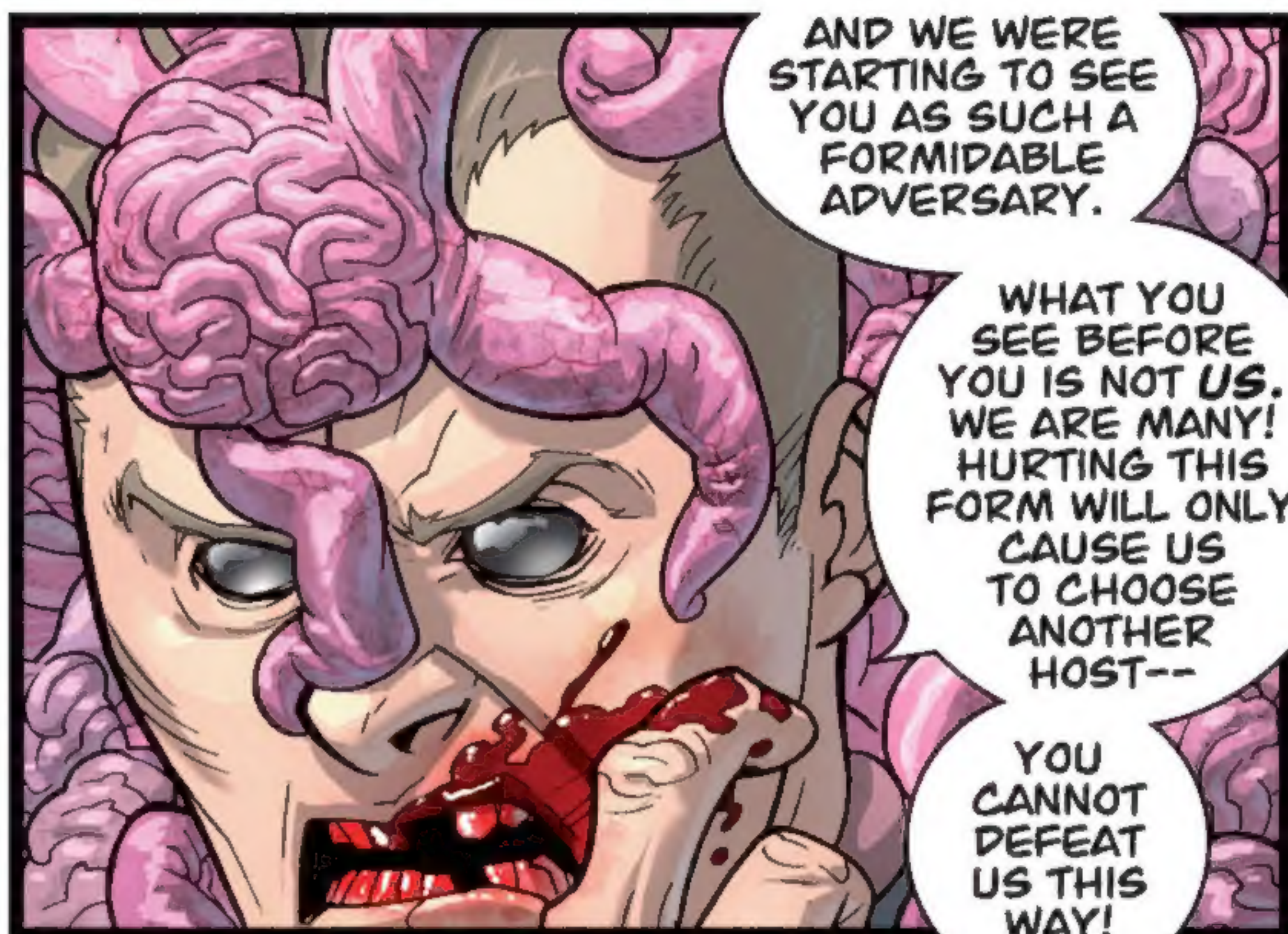




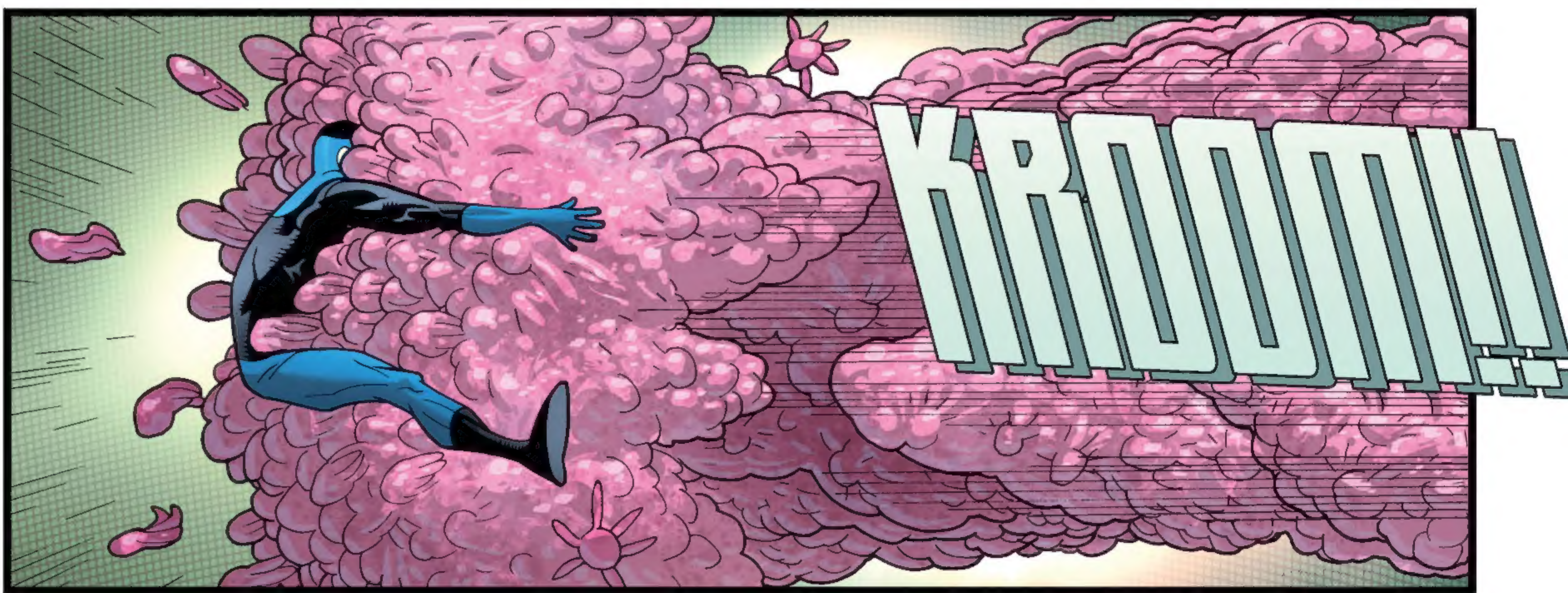


**WRAMMM!!**

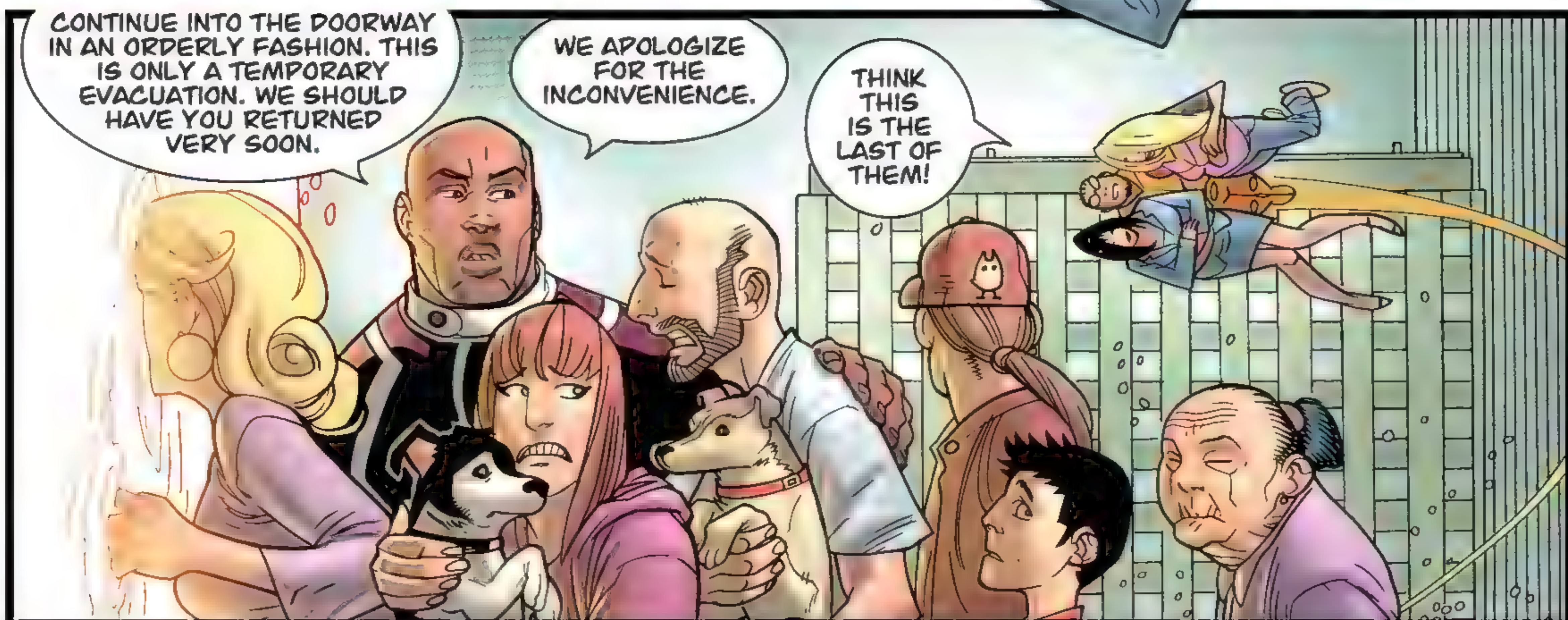
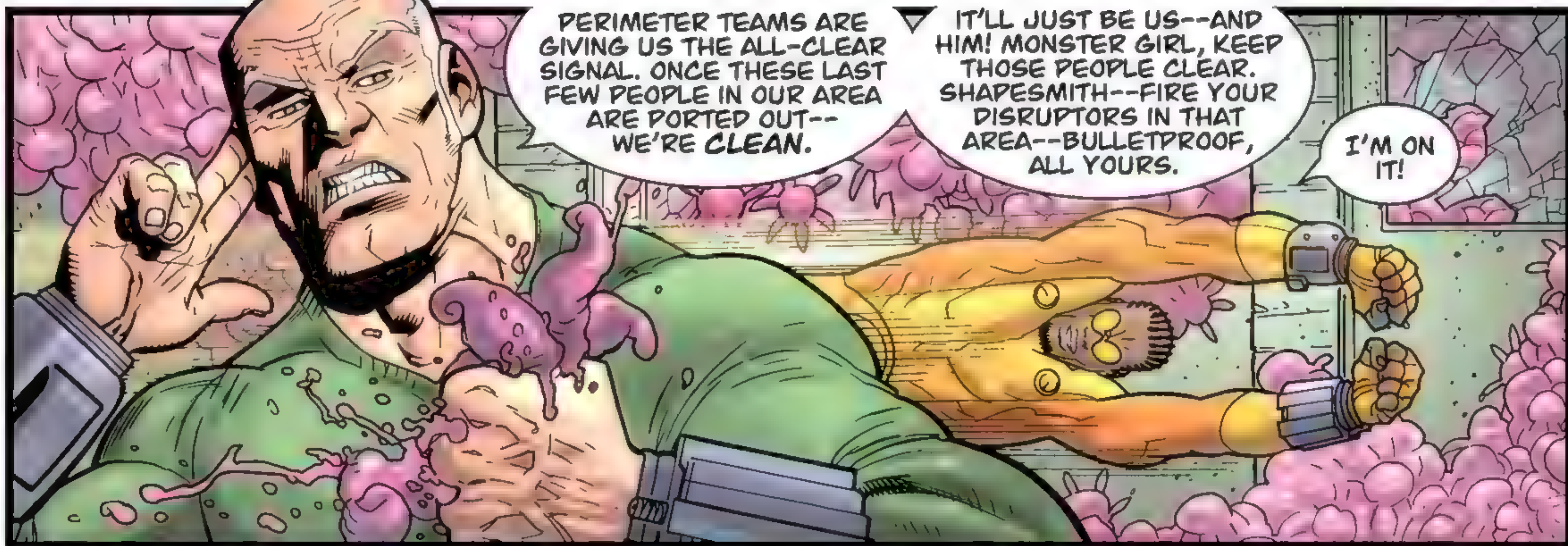




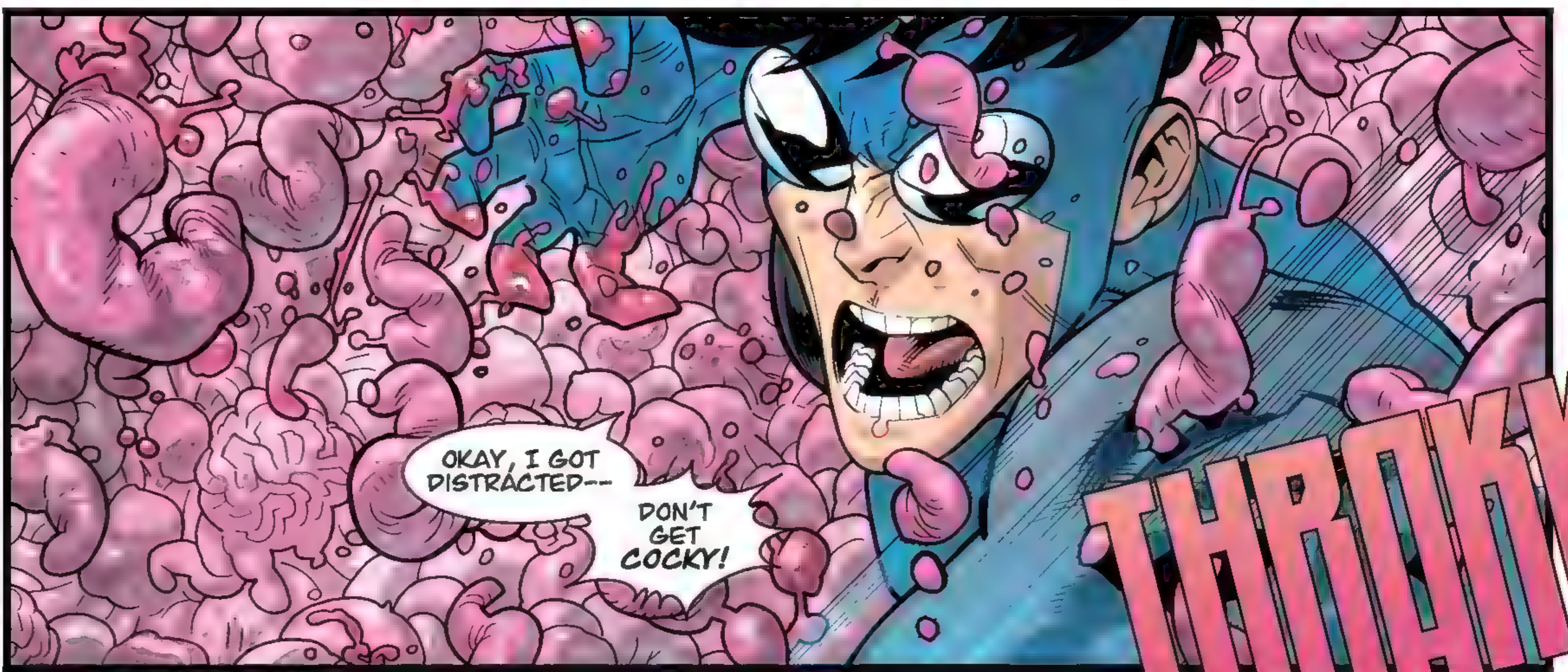
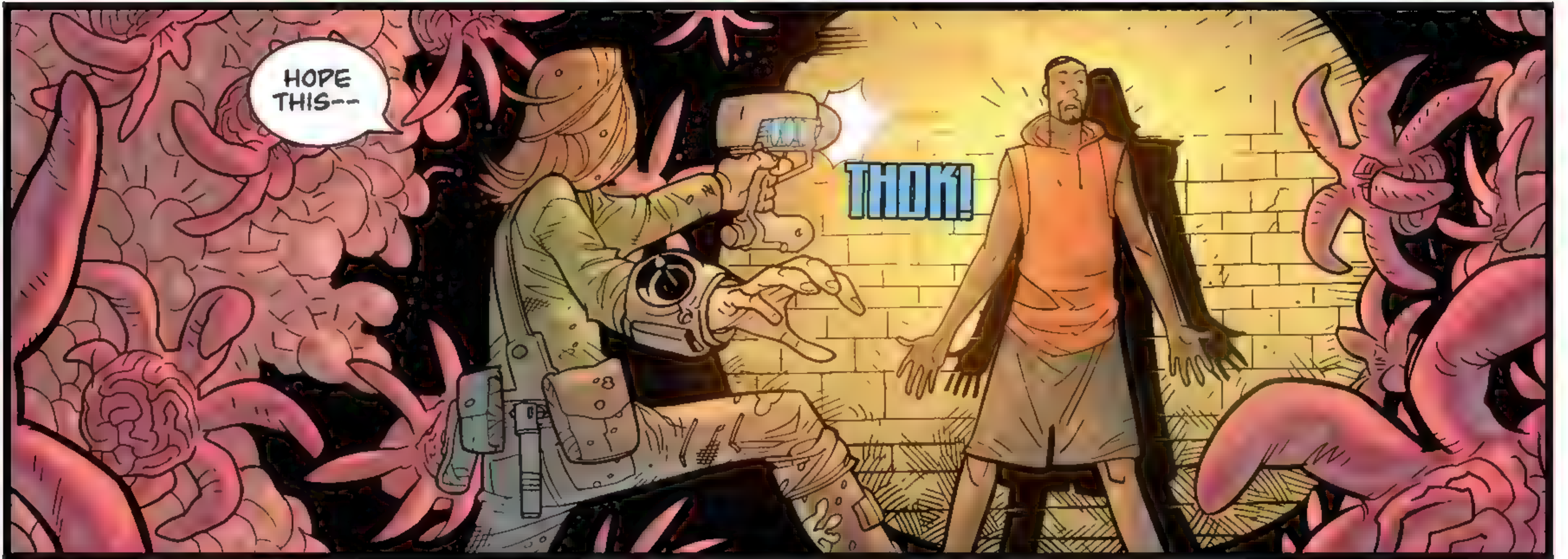
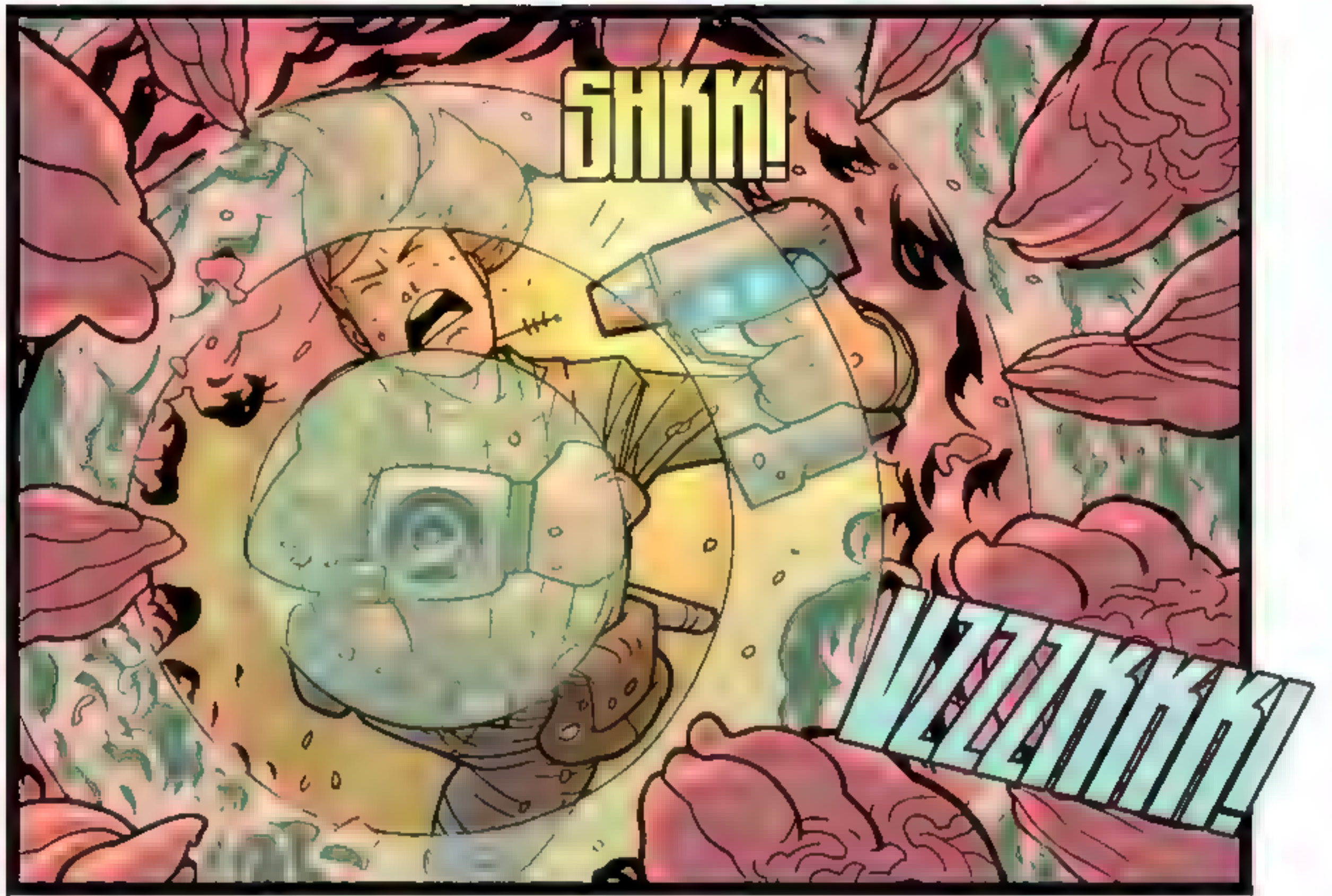
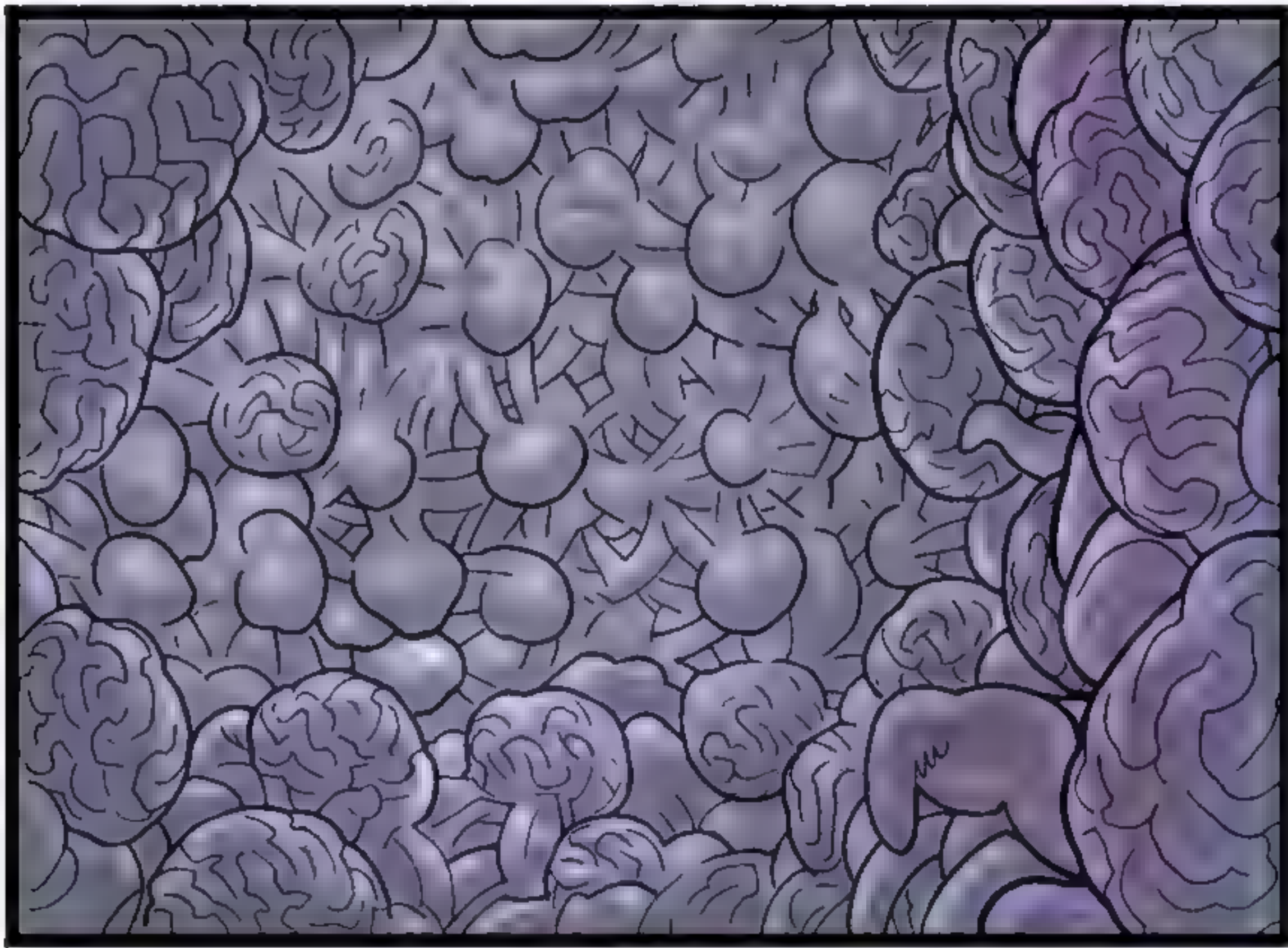




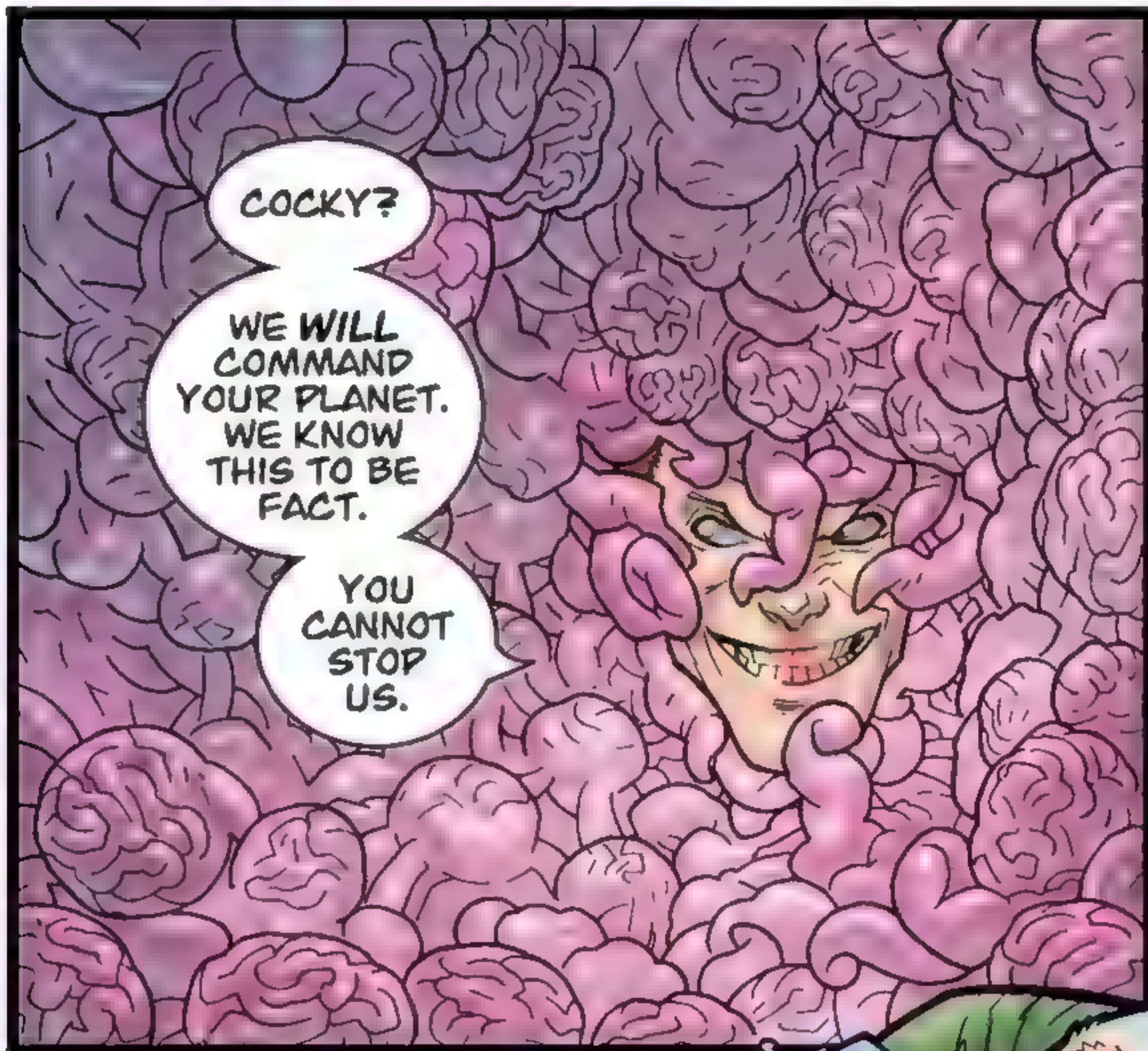












COCKY?

WE WILL  
COMMAND  
YOUR PLANET.  
WE KNOW  
THIS TO BE  
FACT.

YOU  
CANNOT  
STOP  
US.



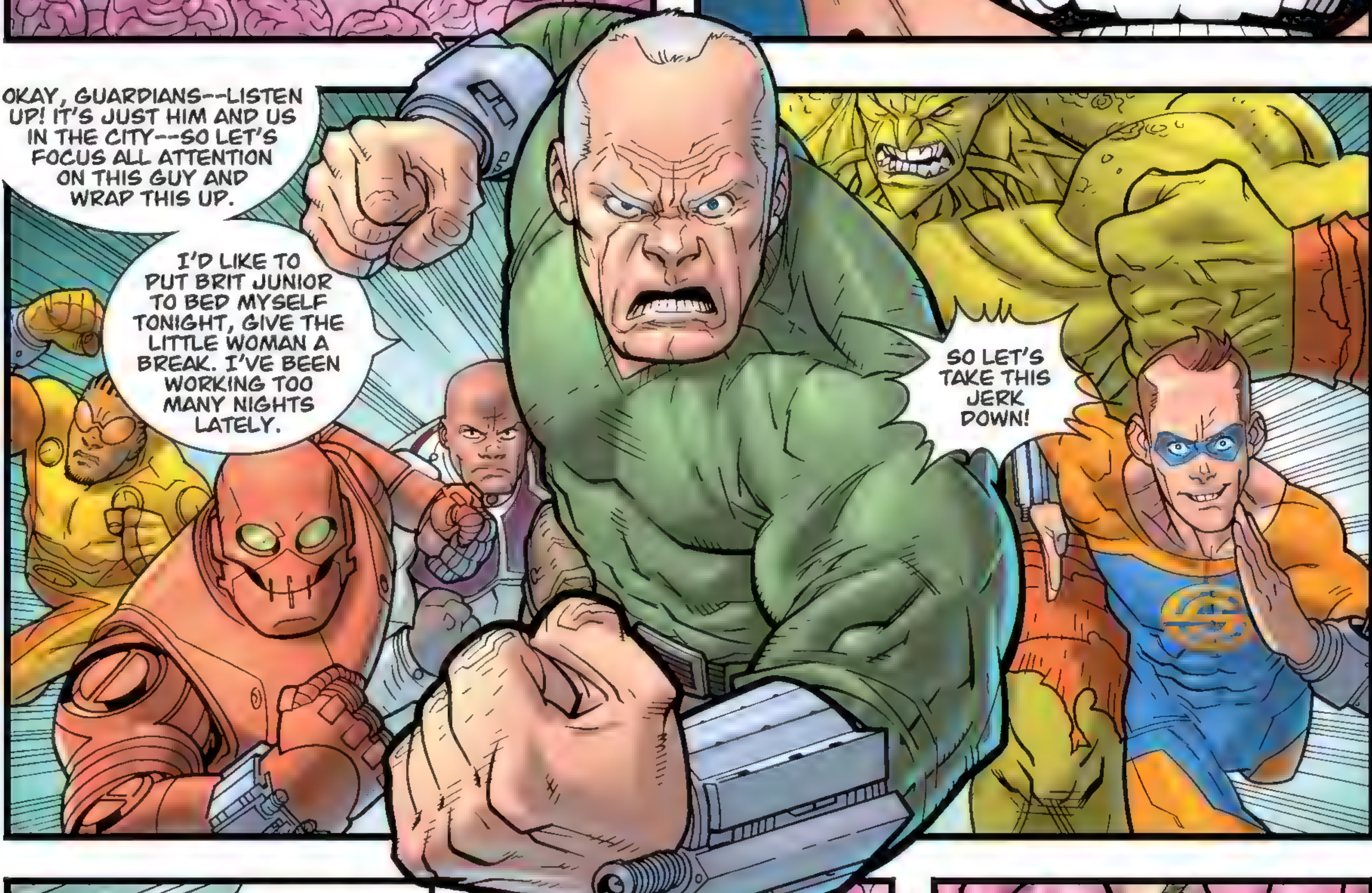
REALLY?  
HAH!

I DON'T  
THINK YOU'VE  
BEEN PAYING  
ATTENTION.

OKAY, GUARDIANS--LISTEN  
UP! IT'S JUST HIM AND US  
IN THE CITY--SO LET'S  
FOCUS ALL ATTENTION  
ON THIS GUY AND  
WRAP THIS UP.

I'D LIKE TO  
PUT BRIT JUNIOR  
TO BED MYSELF  
TONIGHT, GIVE THE  
LITTLE WOMAN A  
BREAK. I'VE BEEN  
WORKING TOO  
MANY NIGHTS  
LATELY.

SO LET'S  
TAKE THIS  
JERK  
DOWN!



HE HAD A HOST  
HIDDEN IN THE  
SEWERS, BUT I  
TOOK CARE OF  
HIM--I'M BACK  
AT THE HOLDING  
AREA NOW  
WITH THE  
REST OF THE  
REFUGEES.

LET'S  
BRING  
THESE  
PEOPLE  
HOME.

HEAR THAT,  
SEGUID MAN--  
OR WHATEVER  
YOU'RE  
CALLING  
YOURSELF...

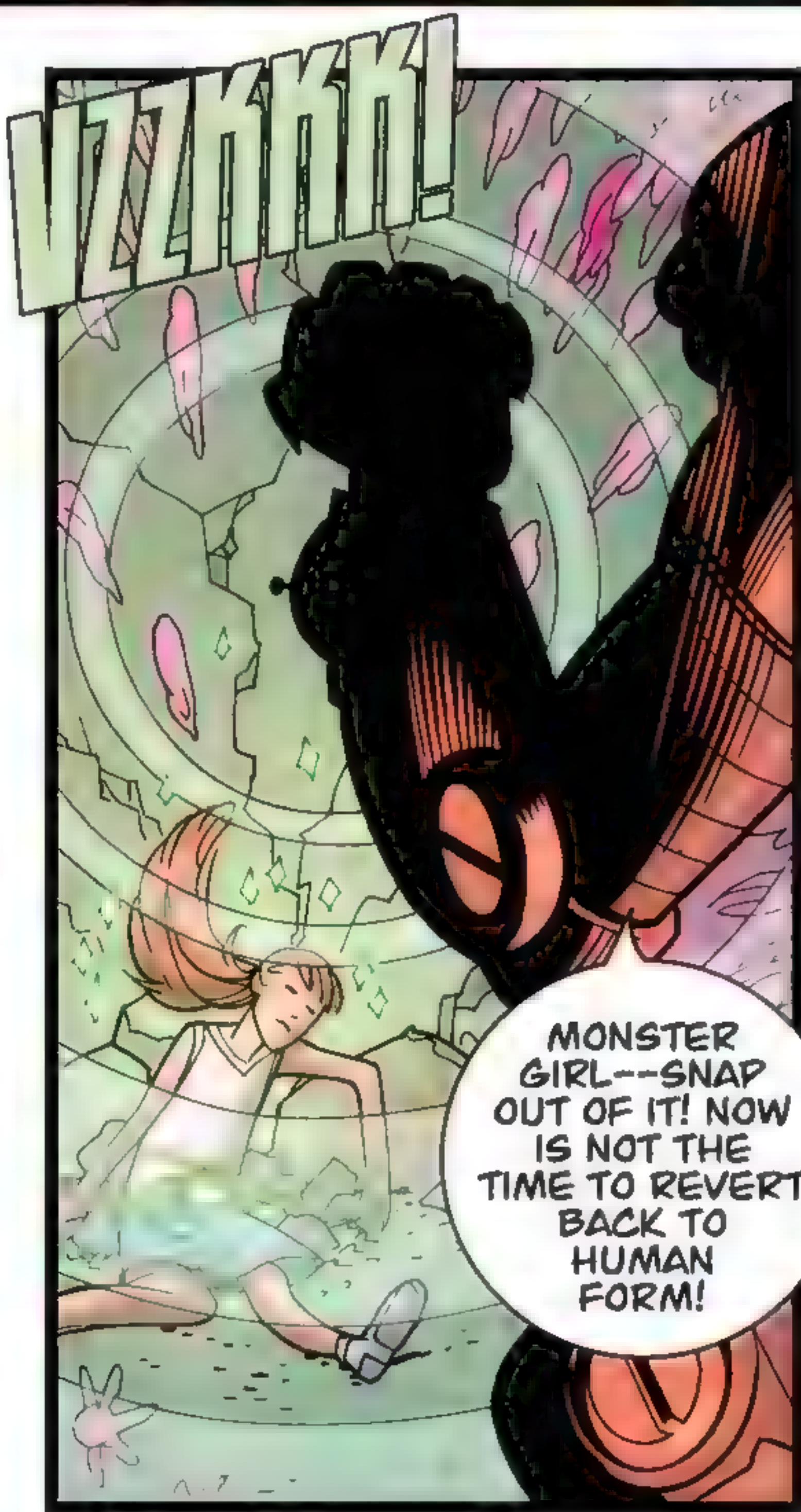
...IT'S  
ONLY A  
MATTER  
OF TIME.

SKRRAAAA!

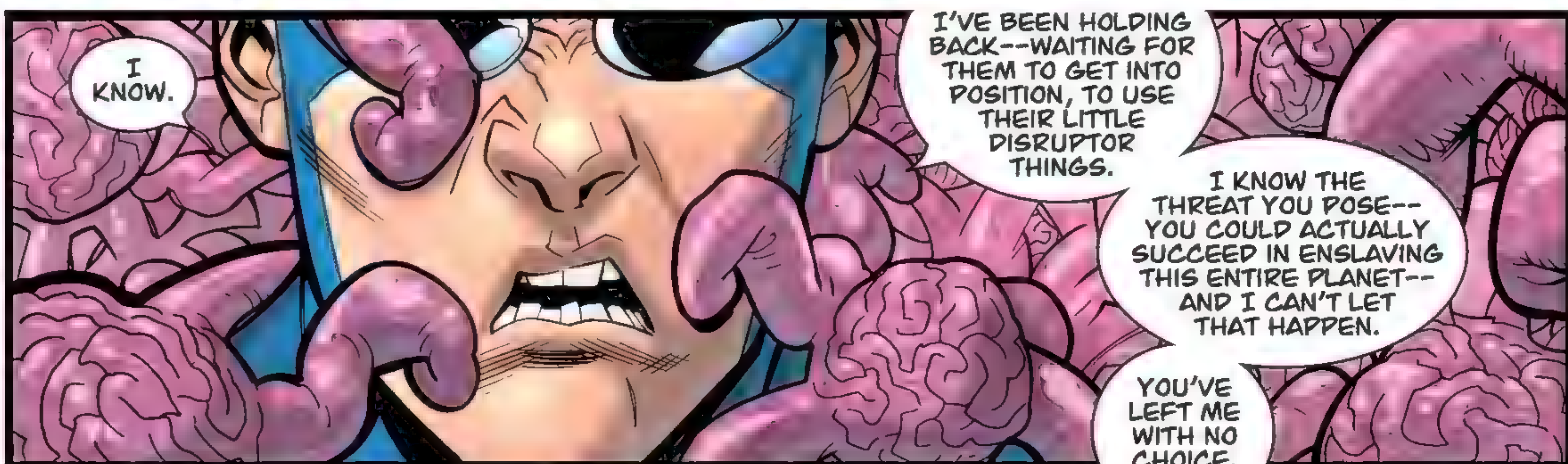
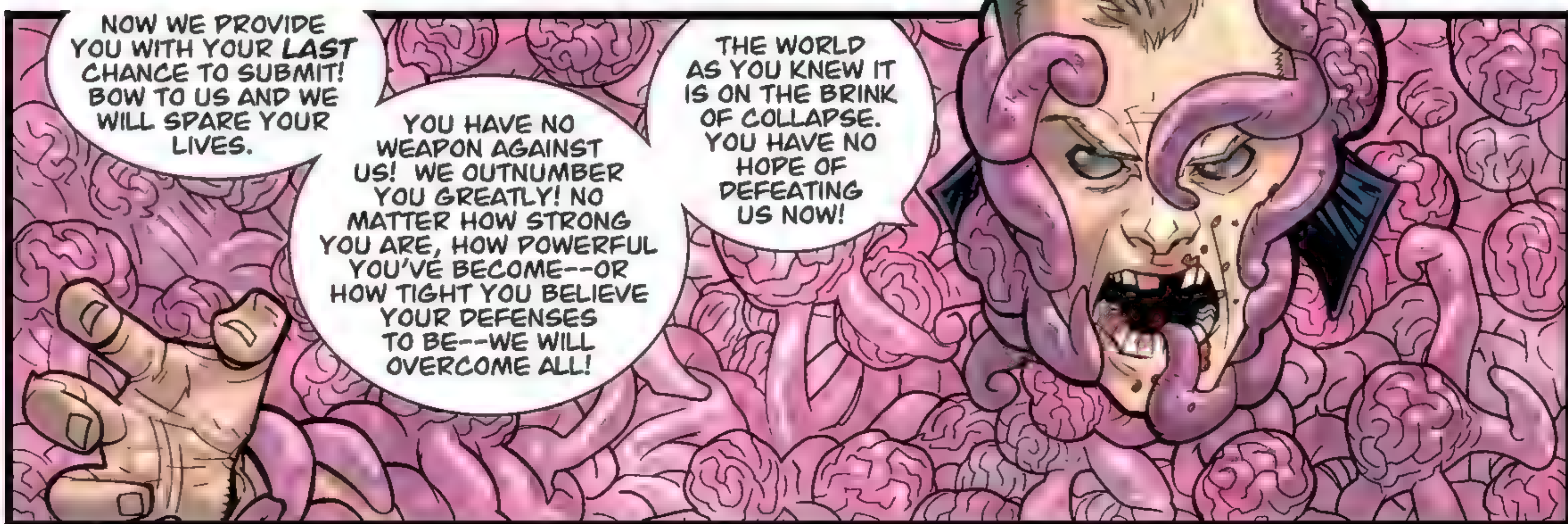
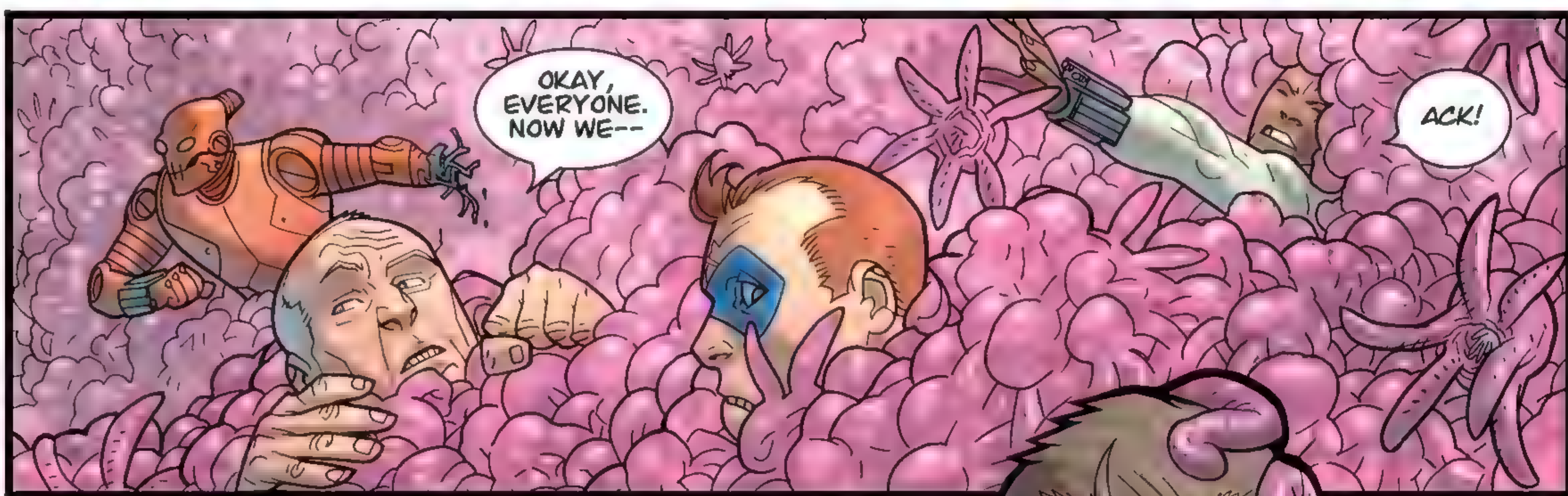
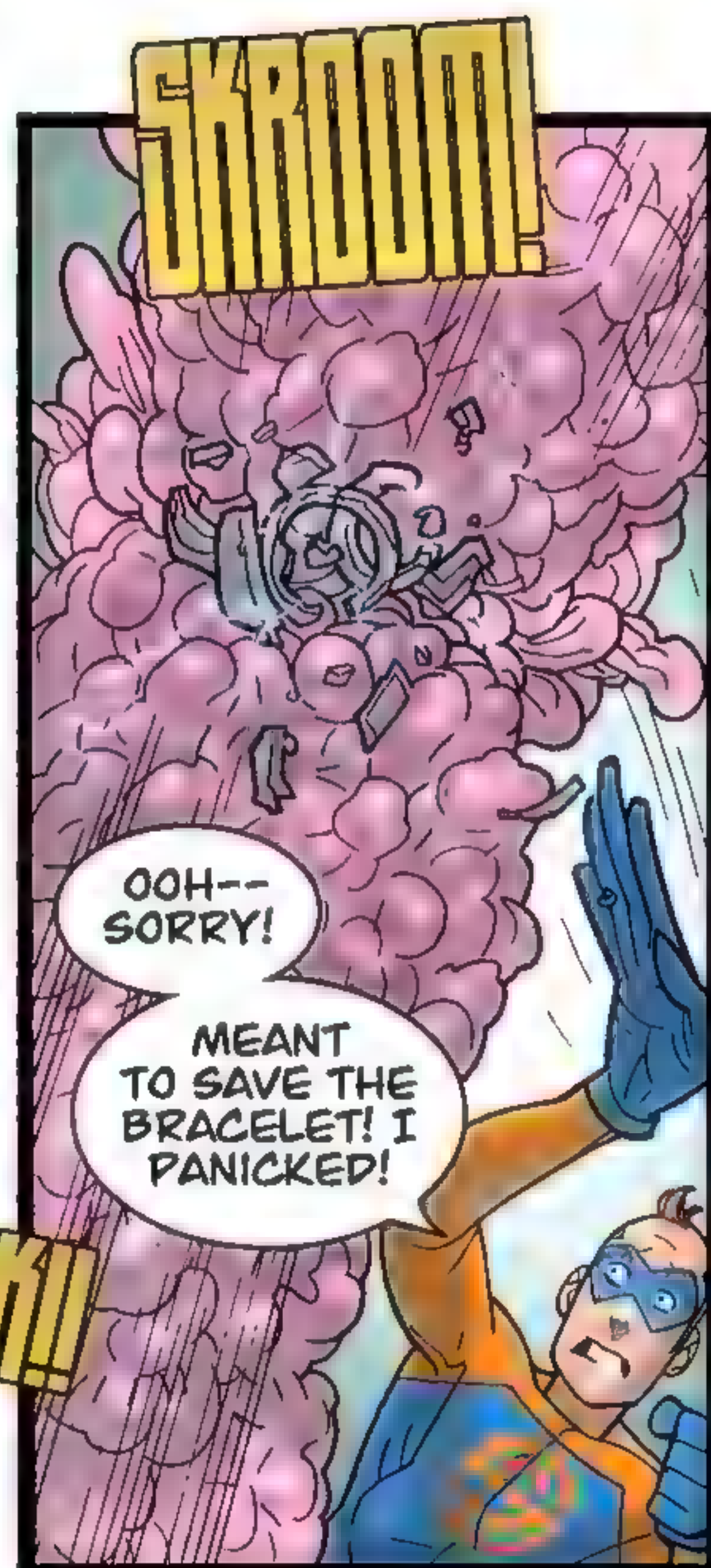
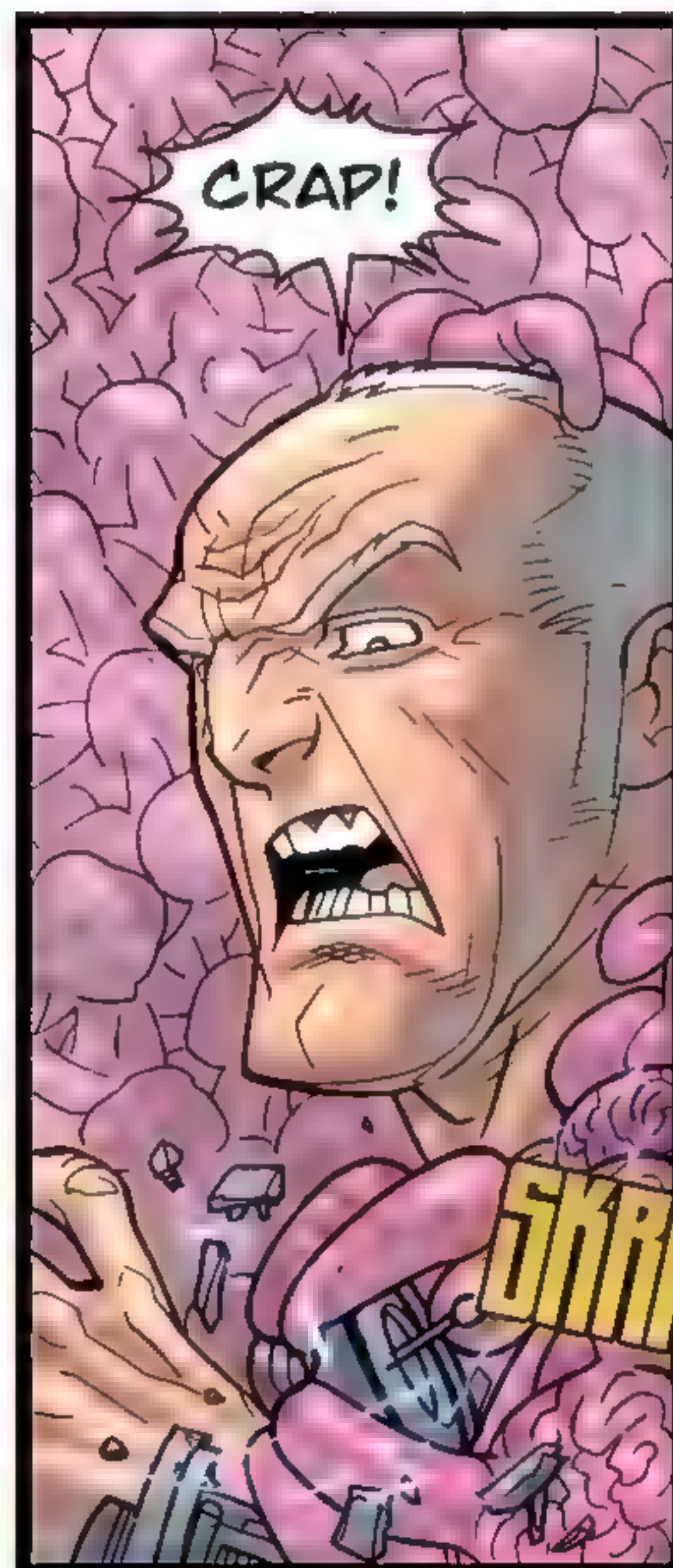
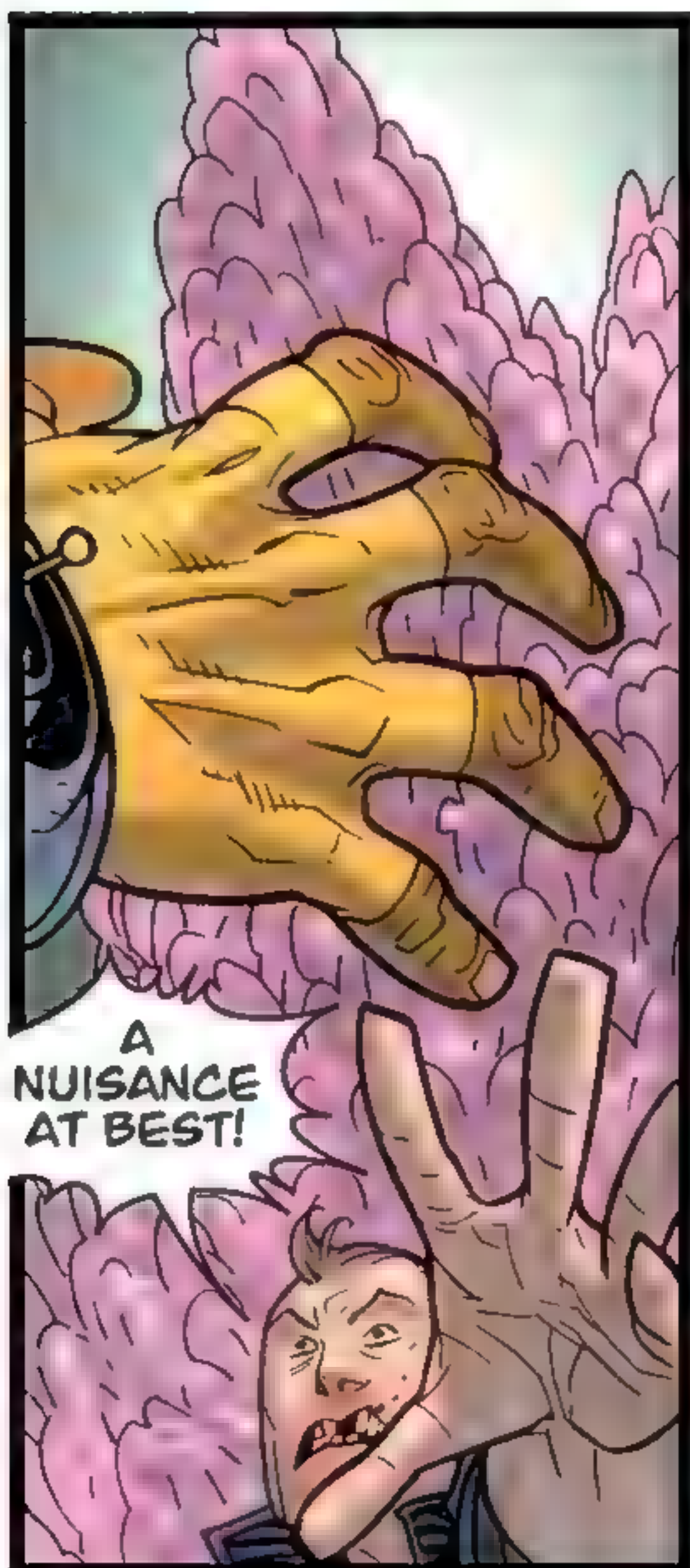


NOW  
WHO'S  
BEING  
COCKY?

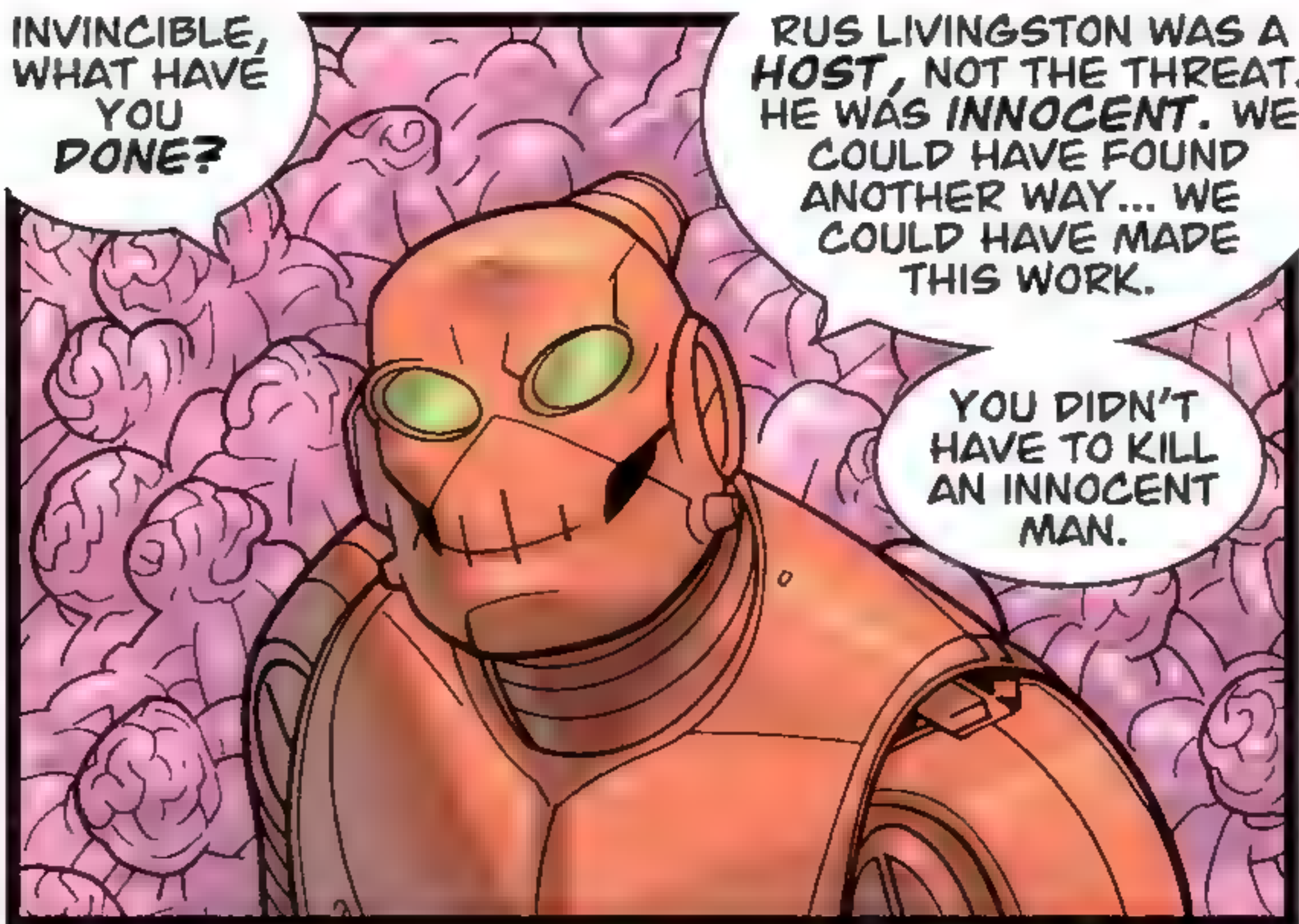




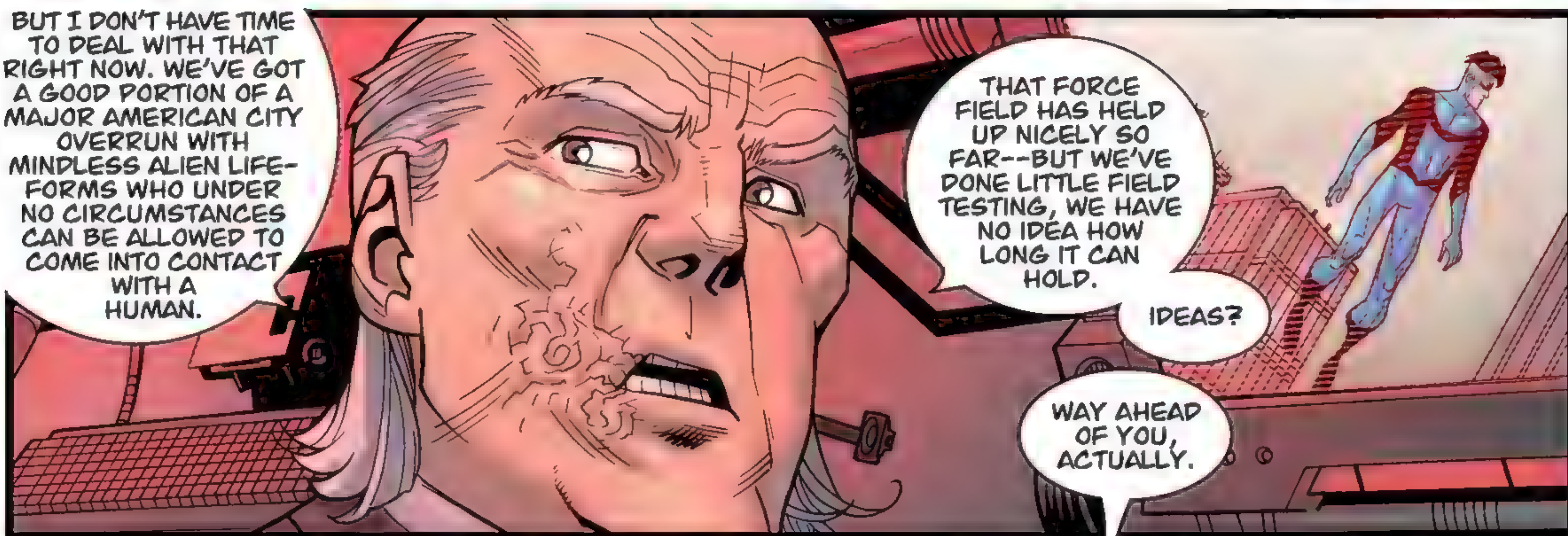
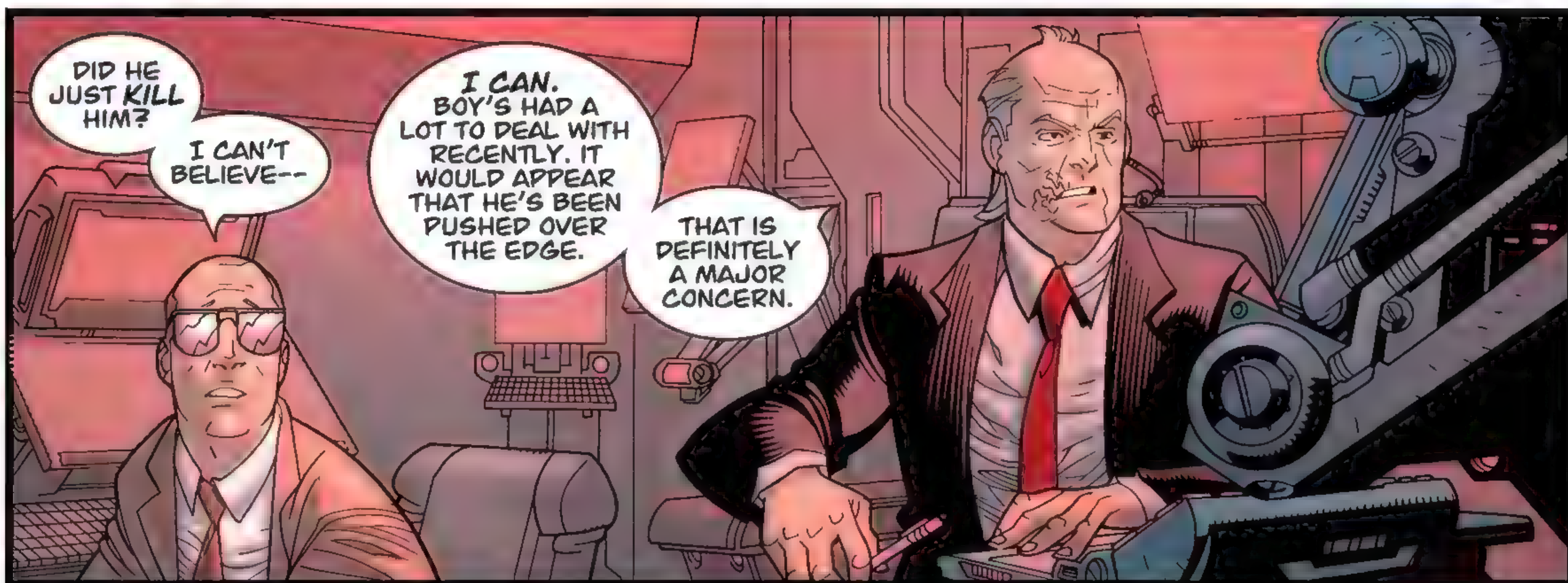
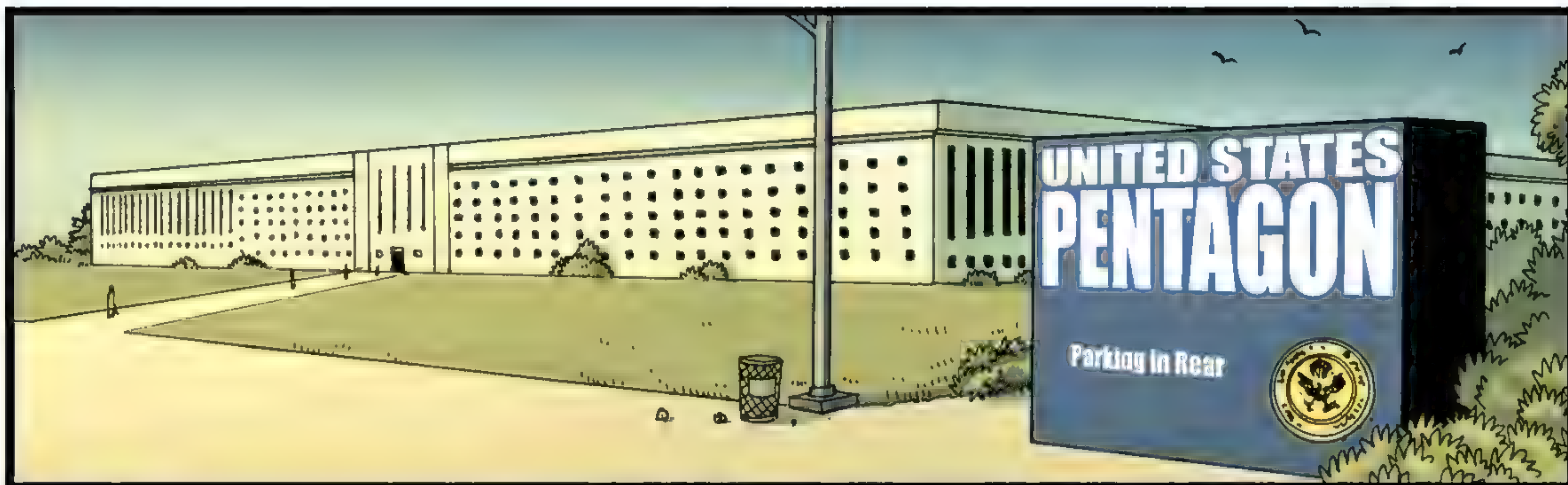






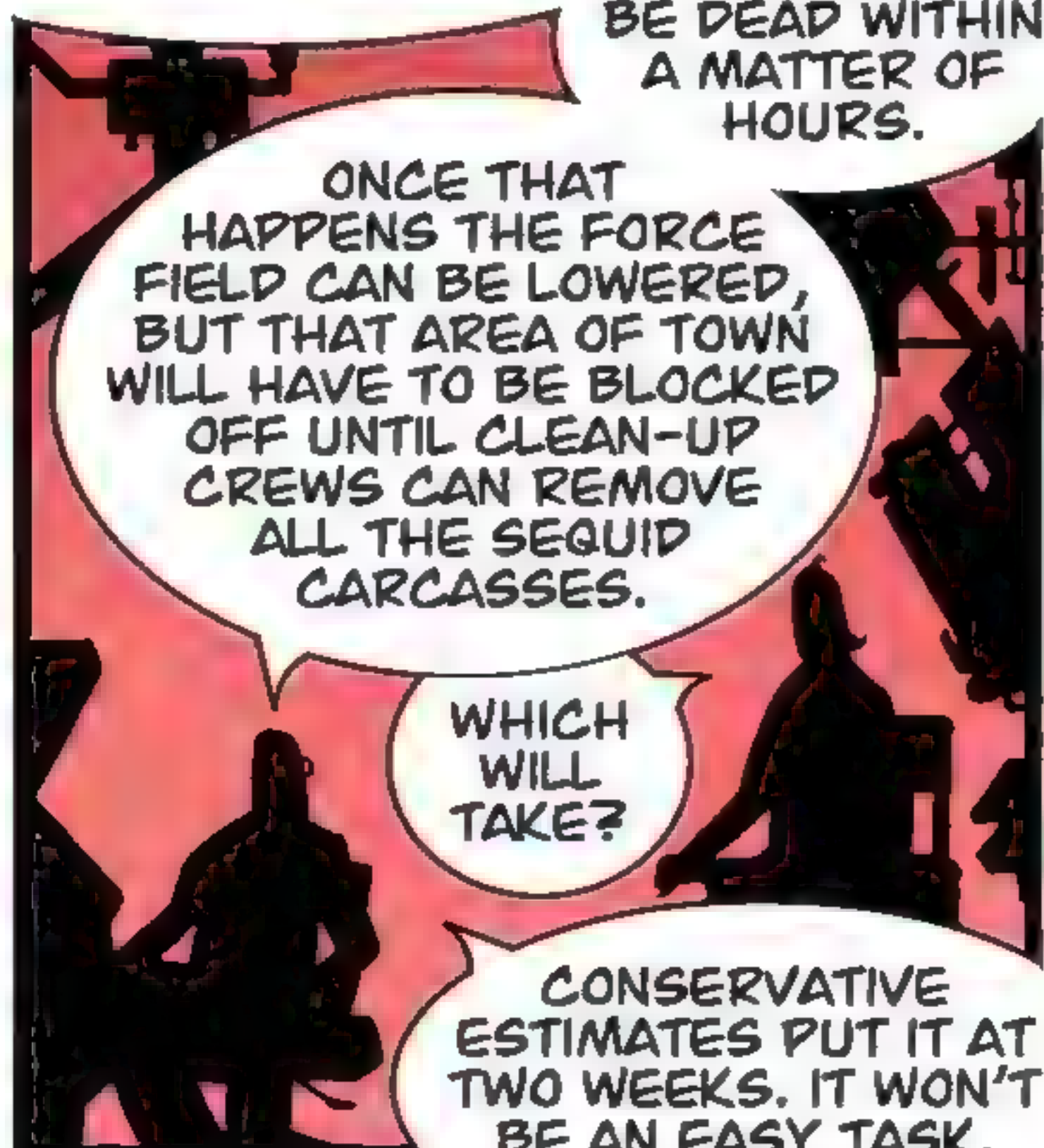






ONCE THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE ARE REMOVED FROM THE AREA, WE'RE GOING TO PIPE IN AN AIRBORNE PATHOGEN. THIS PATHOGEN WHEN CONTAINED WITHIN THE FORCE FIELD WILL CONCENTRATE, INFECTING ALL THE SEQUIDS CONTAINED WITHIN.

THEY'LL ALL BE DEAD WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS.



ONCE THAT HAPPENS THE FORCE FIELD CAN BE LOWERED, BUT THAT AREA OF TOWN WILL HAVE TO BE BLOCKED OFF UNTIL CLEAN-UP CREWS CAN REMOVE ALL THE SEQUID CARCASSES.

WHICH WILL TAKE?

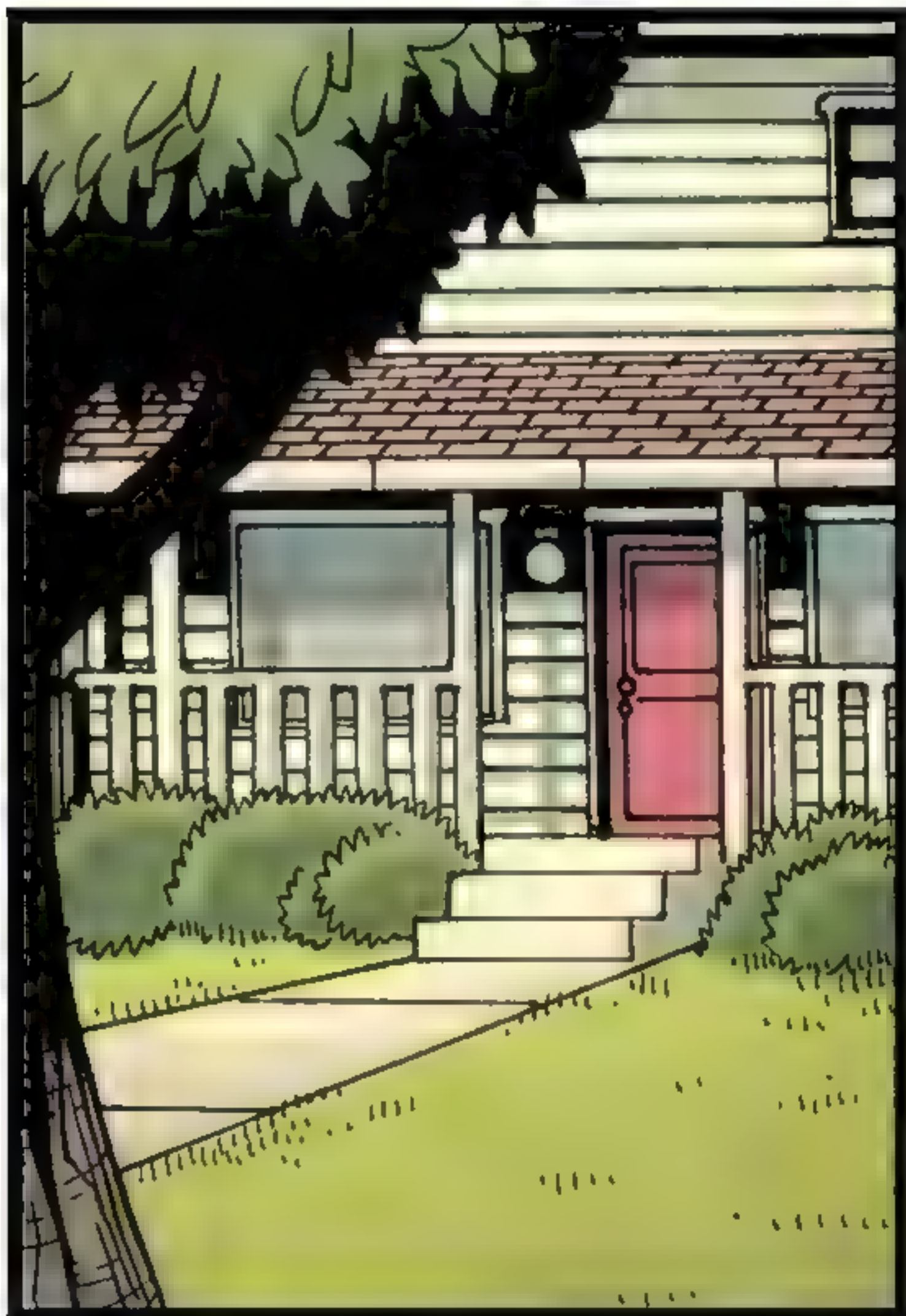
CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES PUT IT AT TWO WEEKS. IT WON'T BE AN EASY TASK.



INVINCIBLE IS TRYING TO LEAVE THE PROTECTED AREA, SIR.

LET HIM GO. I KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM.





I TOLD YOU, APRIL. I ROCK.

WELL, THERE'S NO DISPUTING THAT NOW, OLIVER. THESE TEST SCORES ARE AMAZING. IT'S JUST... REMARKABLE HOW QUICKLY YOU'VE MASTERED THIS.

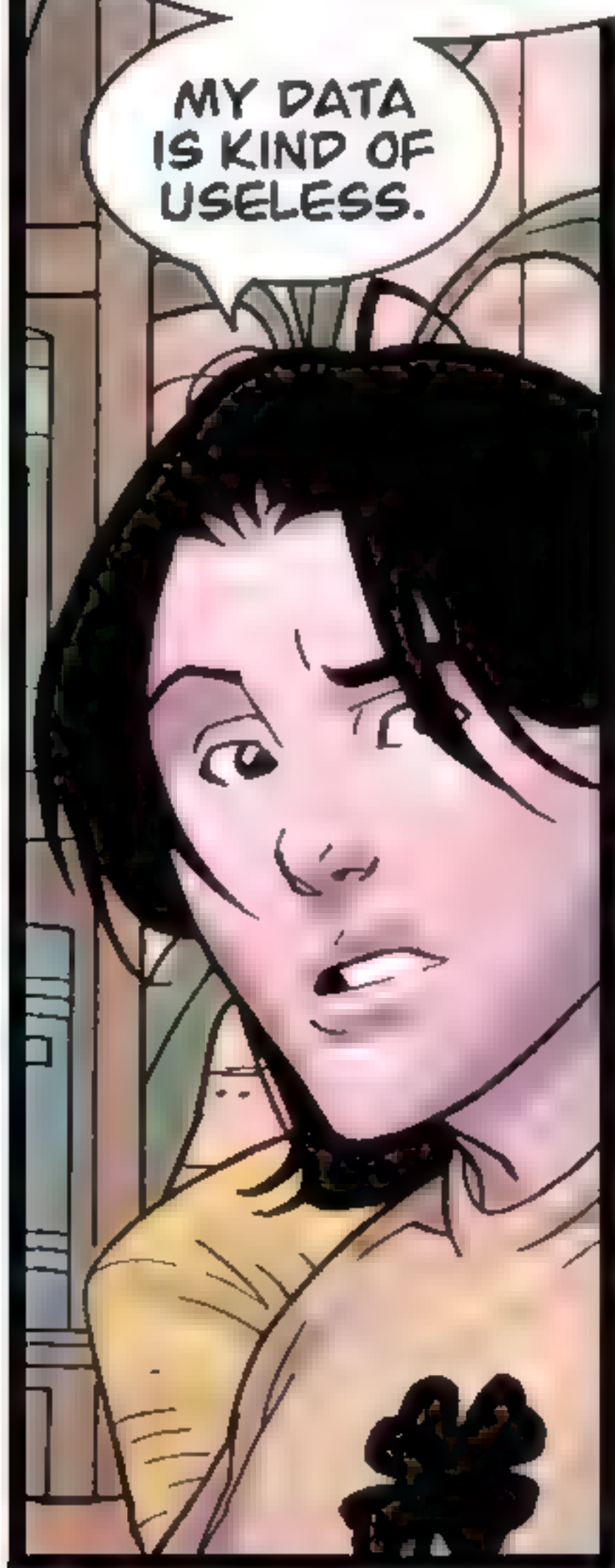
POSSIBLY LONGER... YOUR AGING IS SLOWING CONSIDERABLY.

WITH THE PURPLE HUE OF YOUR SKIN FADING AS YOU GET OLDER... IN A FEW MONTHS YOU COULD PROBABLY GO TO COLLEGE.



YOU THINK I'LL BE AN ADULT SOON? I'VE DONE SOME MATH, TRYING TO EXTRAPOLATE THE RATE AT WHICH I'LL HIT CERTAIN AGES, BUT WITH MY PROGRESSION SLOWING AT SUCH AN ABRUPT RATE...

MY DATA IS KIND OF USELESS.



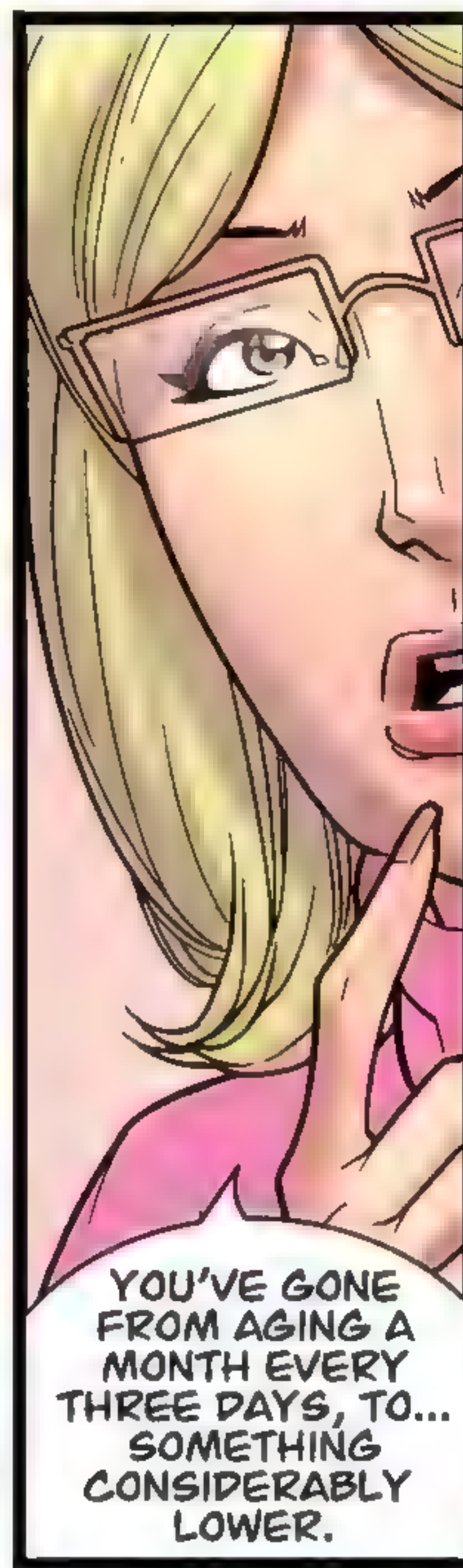
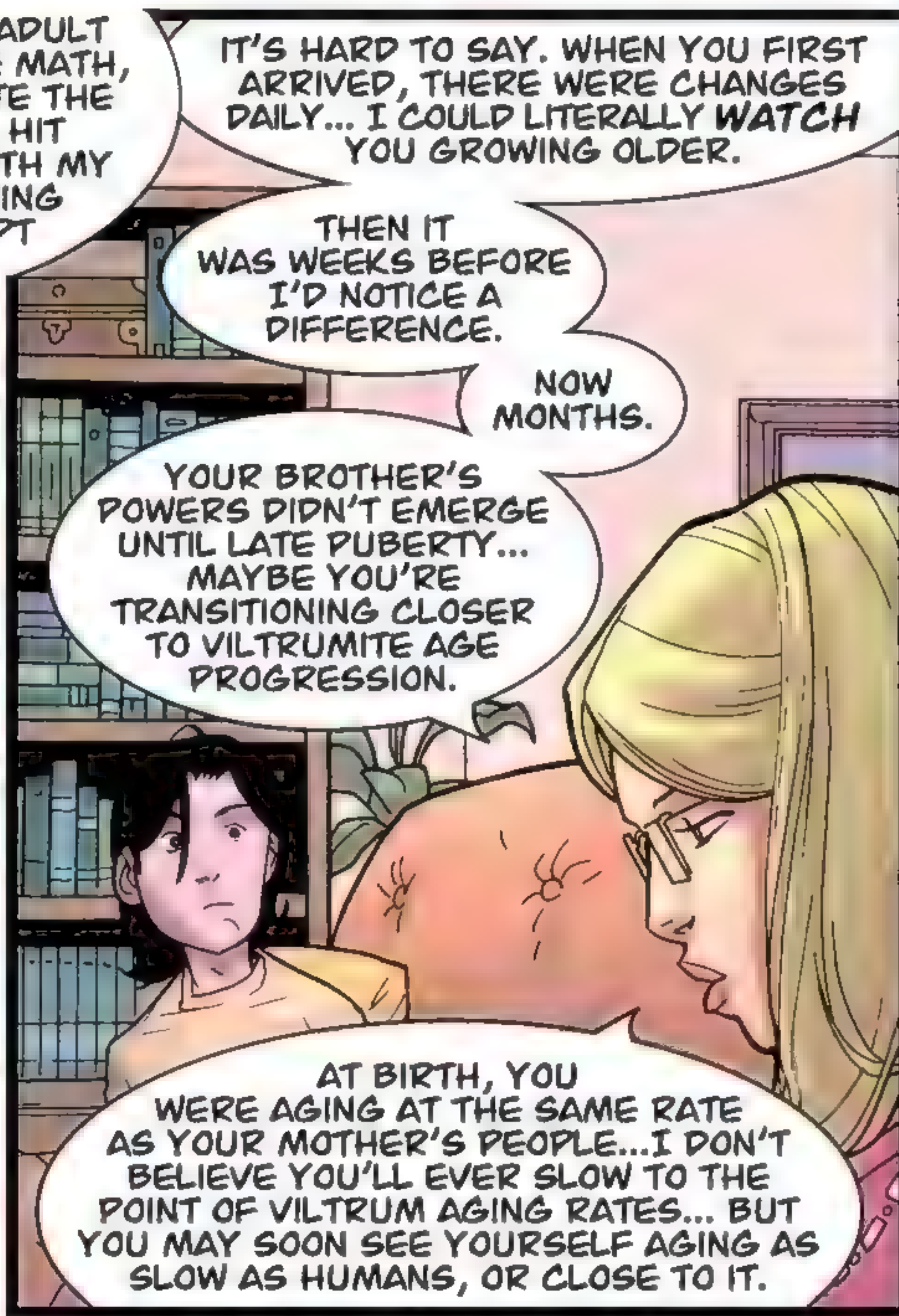
IT'S HARD TO SAY. WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED, THERE WERE CHANGES DAILY... I COULD LITERALLY WATCH YOU GROWING OLDER.

THEN IT WAS WEEKS BEFORE I'D NOTICE A DIFFERENCE.

NOW MONTHS.

YOUR BROTHER'S POWERS DIDN'T EMERGE UNTIL LATE PUBERTY... MAYBE YOU'RE TRANSITIONING CLOSER TO VILTRUMITE AGE PROGRESSION.

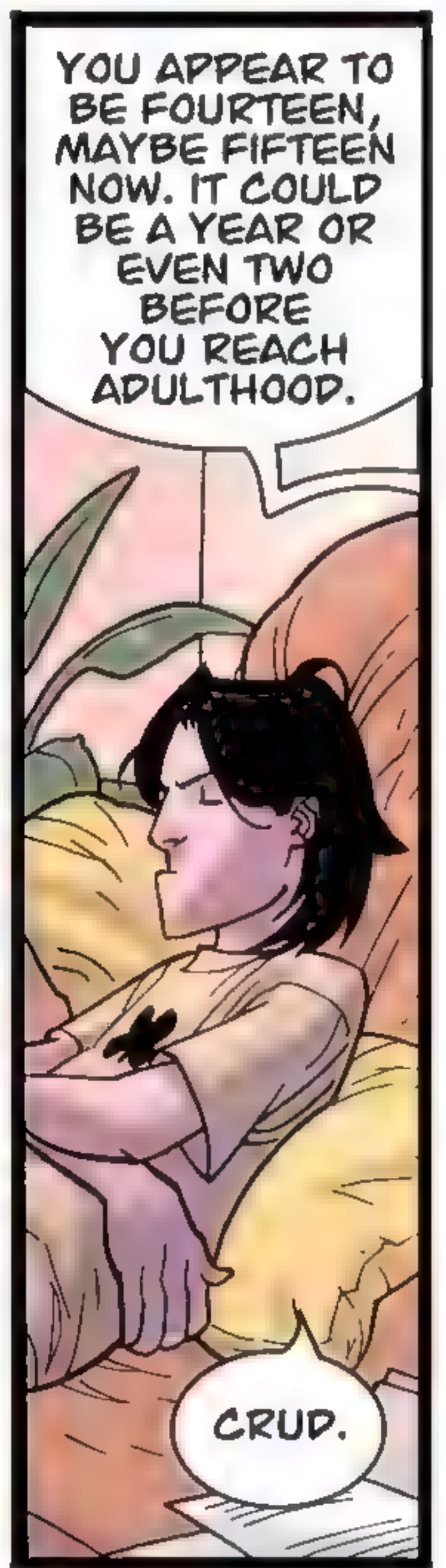
AT BIRTH, YOU WERE AGING AT THE SAME RATE AS YOUR MOTHER'S PEOPLE... I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'LL EVER SLOW TO THE POINT OF VILTRUM AGING RATES... BUT YOU MAY SOON SEE YOURSELF AGING AS SLOW AS HUMANS, OR CLOSE TO IT.



YOU'VE GONE FROM AGING A MONTH EVERY THREE DAYS, TO... SOMETHING CONSIDERABLY LOWER.

YOU APPEAR TO BE FOURTEEN, MAYBE FIFTEEN NOW. IT COULD BE A YEAR OR EVEN TWO BEFORE YOU REACH ADULTHOOD.

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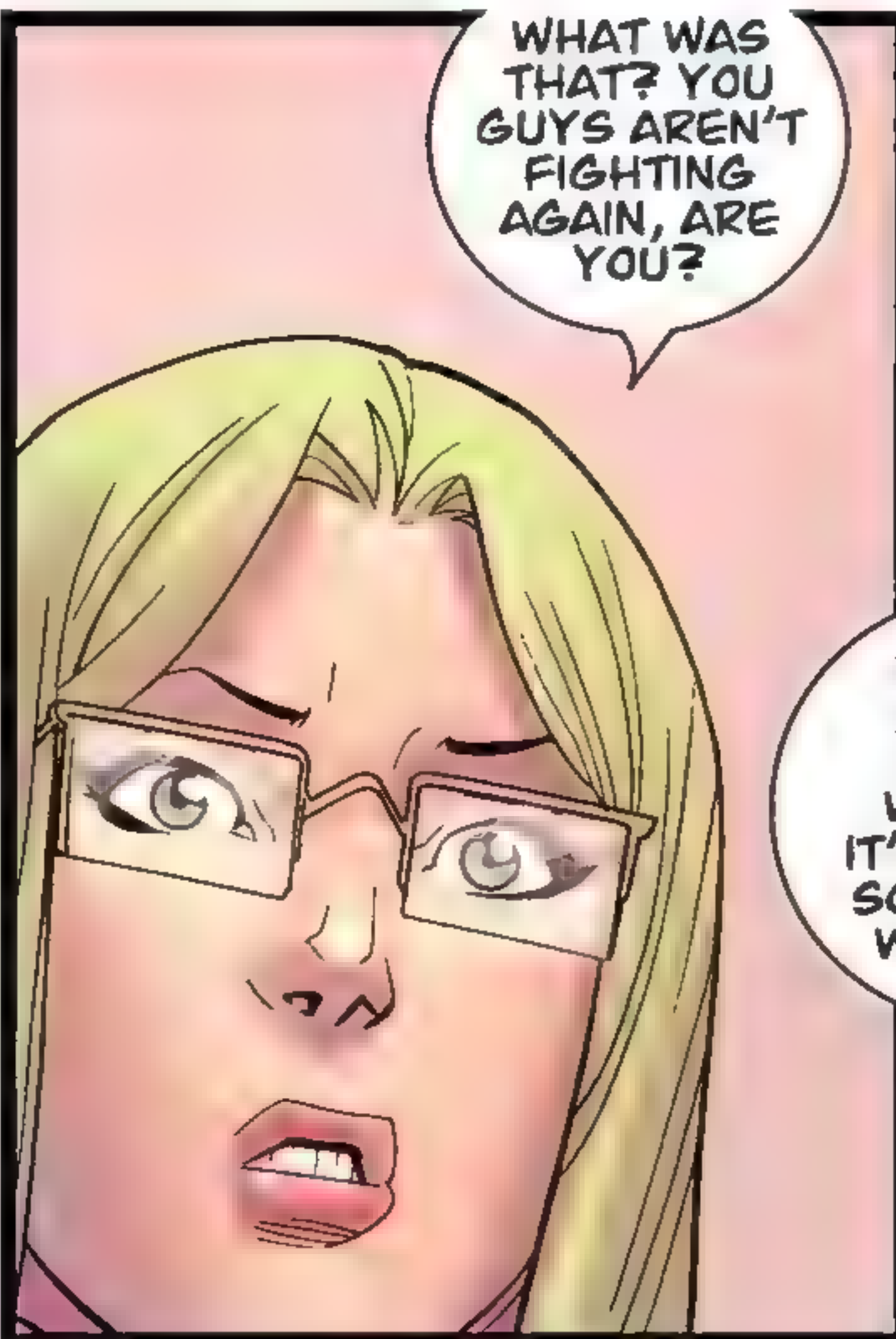


WELL, I GUESS YOU ACTUALLY DIDN'T NEED MY HELP, THEN?

I'LL BE IN MY ROOM.



WHAT WAS THAT? YOU GUYS AREN'T FIGHTING AGAIN, ARE YOU?



NO. WHO KNOWS WHAT'S WRONG... IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING WITH HIM.

DRAMA, DRAMA, DRAMA.





